

GENERALS ARE NEGOTIATING FOR AN ARMISTICE

Headquarters of the Russian Army, Godzyadani, Manchuria, June 17.--It is learned from an authoritative source that negotiations toward an armistice are under way.

BLACKMAIL IS THE CHARGE

Chicago Grand Jury Has Secured Some Important Evidence.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Admission is made by States Attorney Healy that the Grand Jurors have found important evidence apparently corroborating the report that the strike is partly, at least, the result of a conspiracy directed against the firm of Montgomery, Ward & Company, by other employers and by labor leaders, involving the payment of \$30,000 in installments of \$10,000 and \$20,000.

If an indictment is voted as a result the alleged conspirators are likely to be charged with being responsible for one or more murders growing out of attacks of so-called "wrecking crews."

A demand for the settlement of the teamsters' strike is expected to be framed before night at a meeting of anti-Shea delegates in the teamsters' joint council. Several leaders of the drivers are alleged to have broken away from the strike leader, President Shea, and arranged a caucus at which they plan to canvass the situation and to secure pledges enough for the calling off of the strike, and to go before the teamsters' joint council Monday with the assurances of success.

Hugh McGee, formerly one of the chief lieutenants of Shea, openly advocated peace today.

The question of financing the strike has become more and more a burden. To pay the strike benefits and other expenses requires \$30,000 a week. Since the Grand Jury investigation the shrinkage, it is alleged, has been large.

FIRE IS CAUSE OF A PANIC

Flames in the Hold of Steamer--Passengers Frightened.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Fire which started in the hold of the steamer Kansas City of the Savannah line while she was making her way through the dense fog off Sandy Hook early today, and caused a panic among her three score passengers, and which was believed to have been extinguished, broke out anew after she had reached her dock.

When the hatches were removed, after the hold had been filled with steam for several hours, the flames burst forth, and resisted every effort the combined land and water fire-fighters could make to subdue them.

Late this afternoon the fire was still smoldering obstinately in the hold, and tons of water was being poured down upon it. Far down in the bottom of the hold there is stored a large quantity of rosin and turpentine.

It is feared that if the flames reach this inflammable material a serious explosion may follow.

Several thousands of watermelons which were stored in the hold, have been destroyed by the heat, and the cargo of cotton has been considerably damaged.

NEWARK MYSTERY IS SOLVED



THE LATE G. A. WIESE.

G. A. Wiese, Former City Electrician of Alameda Was the Ferryboat Suicide.

ALAMEDA, June 17.—The mystery of the pistol shot fired on the ferry steamer Newark on its trip to the city on Wednesday night, with the splattered blood on the deck which pointed to a grim tragedy on the bay waters, has been solved, in the opinion of the local police department, and "circumstantial evidence of conclusive character goes to show that the unfortunate victim was Gustave Adolph Wiese, formerly City Electrician of Alameda, who ended his life in a tragic manner by firing a pistol shot into his body, and then leaping into the darkness of the bay waters.

The revolver found on the gore splattered deck of the steamer was identified positively yesterday afternoon in the property room of the San Francisco police office by Police Sergeant Albert Kamp of this city, who was familiar with the weapon, having had the pistol at the police office here for a week some months ago. In addition it was learned that Wiese had threatened suicide in this city and Oakland on Wednesday and had left Oakland for the city, after stating that he had expended his last cent, about the time the train was due to connect with the boat upon which the tragedy occurred.

IDENTITIES REVOLVED. I knew the revolver well, and beyond question the weapon found by Captain Leach of the Newark was Wiese's," declared Sergeant Kamp. "When the former City Electrician was seriously ill last year we took possession of the revolver, and I had it for some time. When suspicions were aroused that the suicide was Wiese I went to the city and at once recognized the revolver beyond question. It is an old 32-caliber double action pistol, and I had often told Wiese that I would be ashamed to carry such a gun."

"Our investigations show that Wiese came to this city on Wednesday and said a last farewell to the little cottage at 1379 Regent street, where he had lived so happily with his wife until her death over a year ago, a loss which always preyed upon his mind. He was accompanied by an electrician living in Oakland, and later he again made the threat that night in Oakland to the same friend that he had nothing to live for and would end his life. He is supposed to have taken the train connecting with the ferry steamer for across the bay upon which the tragedy occurred."

HEART SICK.

Temporarily out of employment, and heart sick from the grief he had ever with him on account of the death of his wife, Electrician Wiese no doubt decided to make away with himself and to make the job certain first fired a shot into his body and then leaped into the bay waters.

LOST POSITION.

Last September the former City Electrician was seriously ill. About the same time he clashed with one or two members of the Board of City Trustees, and this resulted in a demand for his resignation. He was very highly regarded here, and was considered one of the best electricians on the coast, but the Trustees forced him to retire. All the while his wife's death had occasioned a grief which was wearing his heart out. When he left his position here he readily secured employment, and later he had been connected in a responsible capacity with the Bay Counties Power Company, of which his old friend John Martin is president, at Alameda, Alameda county. About two weeks ago, it is stated, he lost this position, but had prospects of other lucrative employment.

Last Sunday he had with him, here and across the bay, his two little boys, Arva and Ernest, of whom he was very proud, the children having been taken for a holiday from the Masonic Orphan's Home at Decoto, where he had placed them several months ago. On that day Wiese appeared to the friends he met to be in a cheerful mood.

He had left his cottage on Regent street, but on Wednesday, in company with a friend, an Oakland electrician, he visited the scene of his former happy domestic life, and with his family separated, the sight of the cottage where he had spent two years with his wife, made him so despondent, in addition to his other troubles, that he decided to end his life.

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LEAPS TO HIS DEATH

Climbs on Top of House and Jumps into Space.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Thos. Costello, an iron moulder, plunged to his death today from the roof of a three-story building at 839 Greenwich street. He was seen to climb to the top of the house with the deliberate purpose of committing suicide.

An alarm was given, but before anyone could restrain him he threw himself headfirst into space. His lifeless body was picked up in a backyard by relatives.

Costello, who was temporarily crazed, jumped into the bay last night with the intention of ending his life, but changed his mind and swam ashore. In his wet clothing he went to the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ellen McDonald, of 713 1/2 Lombard street, who supplied him with dry garments.

He was then taken to the home of an aunt, Mrs. E. Fitzpatrick, who lives next door to the house from which Costello jumped.

Nearly every bone in Costello's body was broken by the fall. He was 32 years of age.

GERMANY SURE OF POSITION

Uses Positive Tone to Russia, France and England.

BERLIN, June 17.—So, fully do the German ministers feel the strength of Germany's military and political position in the Morocco situation that the cautious, circumspect policy of the recent years have been replaced by a more definite positive tone toward Russia, toward France and toward Great Britain. The spirit of confidence in the army runs immeasurably high. The young officers long for war. That is the constant talk in the regimental casinos.

The foreign attaches here have recognized the change in the bearing of the German officers since Russia has been inextricably involved in the Far East in that its conviction of the perfection of the German military machine is expressed with deeper and quiet assurances.

The sentiments of the military body are not likely to influence the Emperor and Prince von Bismarck, but they are extremely interesting and to these confident opinions, expressed, perhaps, somewhat boastfully, are probably due the rumors of a foreign officer said to the correspondent of the Associated Press today that although it is a favorite utterance of the German officer that Germany is always ready for war, and that nothing could be done today that is not already done except actual mobilization, yet the new rifle has not been issued to all the army while the entire reserves of rifles are of the old model of 1888 so that the German were at war today she would be using an antiquated weapon.

The German field pieces fired seven shots a minute to the French twenty-one or twenty-two, but that the rearmament of the artillery was going forward fast.

The correspondent inquired why the German officers should be so confident.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Frank Davis, seventeen years old, was shot and probably fatally wounded today by the driver of an American Express Company's wagon in Peoria, Ill. The express driver was attacked by a crowd just before the shooting. After the shooting the mob fled. The driver surrendered at a police station.

SHOT BY A DRIVER

OFFICIALS ARRIVE IN RENO

Irrigation Party and Guests Given a Welcome.

RENO, Nev., June 17.—The train bearing the Congressional Irrigation Committee and guests arrived here this morning at 8 o'clock. It was met by hundreds of Reno people eager to give a hearty welcome to the men who represent the Government in the great work of reclamation. In addition to the regular party the following men were taken to Hazen on the special:

Governor George C. Pardee, of California; Senator Frank P. Flint, Governor John Sparks, of Nevada; Senator George S. Nixon, Dr. J. E. Stubbs, D. W. O'Connor, E. R. Dodge, R. L. Fulton, A. H. Rising, John Smith, C. S. Fee, T. H. Goodman, James Horaburch, Jr., General W. S. Greene, E. A. Briggs, Prof. E. J. Wickson, L. G. Shinnard, Prof. Leroy Anderson, J. B. Lippincott, Hamilton Wright and C. Friedlander.

At this point a car, containing a number of the prominent citizens of the State was attached to the special, and after a short stop here, the journey was resumed.

The big diverting dam on the Truckee, about twenty miles east of here, where the main canal begins, was the first objective point. There the party was taken in charge by Engineer L. H. Taylor, who has represented the Government throughout the entire work. The gates of the dam were lowered, and those of the canal were raised. The great flood poured into the huge ditch. The reclamation project in Nevada was formally dedicated. When the gates of the dam were lowered the bed below was dry in an instant, and the party derived sport from catching the large Truckee river trout.

The committee was highly satisfied with the work that had been accomplished. Some of the members admitted that they had never realized the extent of the work until they saw that great ditch with its dams and tunnels and laterals covering over thirty-one miles of country.

The party will return to Reno at six o'clock this evening. A banquet will be tendered the gentlemen and a reception has been arranged for the ladies who are traveling with the committee.

APPOINTED TO VACANCY

WASHINGTON, June 17.—After a conference with President Roosevelt today Attorney-General Moody announced that it had been decided to appoint Judge W. W. Cotton of Portland, Ore., to the vacancy on the United States District Court bench caused by the death of Judge Charles B. Bellinger of the district of Oregon. Judge Cotton will not be required to qualify until September 1, as he has some important cases to close up before entering upon his new duties.

It is not expected that Judge Cotton will try the land fraud cases which have been instituted by the Government in Oregon. Judge De Haven of California has already been assigned to the trial of those cases by Presiding Judge Gilbert of that circuit.

PHIL KOHN AND PARTY
EN ROUTE TO FAIR

Phil A. Kohn, connected with the Denver-Rio Grande Railroad, his wife and niece, Miss Ray Greenwell of Ogden, Utah, have arrived at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, where they will be located for a few days while visiting the parents of Mr. Kohn in Oakland.

The party is en route to the Exposition at Portland and will make a visit to many of the prominent coast cities.

Mr. Kohn is a well known official of the Rio Grande Road and has many friends in railroad circles.

CAPTURE MADE BY RUSSIANS

Ammunition and Rations Are Short With Japanese.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—General Lingvitch, in a dispatch to the Emperor dated June 16, says the Russian force in the valley of the Tsien river, which was announced yesterday, advanced to the village of Vanloungow, pushing back the Japanese advance posts and captured several Japanese dragoons.

The latter reported that provisions and cartridges were lacking among the Japanese troops and that the rations of rice had been reduced by order of the commanders.

On June 16 General Lingvitch telegraphed:

"Westward of the railroad this morning the Japanese attacked the Russian advance posts. One of our posts southward of Falitoun was ousted by two companies of Japanese."

SANTA FE IS UNDER INQUIRY

President to Make Statement on Rebate Case.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—A long conference was held at the White House today, the President, Secretary Morton and Attorney-General Moody being the participants. The conference related to the Santa Fe railroad rebate cases, which have been pending before the Department of Justice for several months. Secretary Moody brought into the case by his admission on the witness stand that when he was a vice-president of the Santa Fe railroad rebates were granted by that system to the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company.

After the conference today Mr. Moody said that a full statement of the case would be issued by him next Tuesday. At the same time President Roosevelt will make a statement of the position of the administration.

While neither Secretary Morton nor Attorney-General Moody would discuss the matter at this time, it can be said that the former has courted the fullest inquiry into his railroad transactions.

BIG RAIL MILL TO BE CONSTRUCTED

PITTSBURG, June 17.—Plans are being prepared by the Carnegie Steel Company for the erection this fall of a mammoth rail mill as an addition to the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock. The plant will cost approximately \$1,000,000 and more than double the capacity of the present rail mill.

MRS. BRYAN SAILS FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, June 17.—Mrs. William J. Bryan and Miss Bryan sailed for Europe today on the steamer Yachting.

DESTROY WINNING TICKET

Charges Made By Prosecutor Leach to Be Investigated.

Prosecuting Attorney Leach this morning caused a mild sensation in Police Judge Smith's court by refusing to proceed in the search warrant proceedings involving the ownership of a lottery ticket calling for a prize of \$7,500, which was taken from Joseph Perry, a saloon man, who is accused of having acted as an agent of the lottery company. The basis of Mr. Leach's refusal was that the ticket had been mutilated, in that the numbers had been torn off, so that the ticket was useless as far as prize-winning was concerned.

"May it please this court," said Mr. Leach, hotly, "if there is any way of finding out who mutilated that ticket while it was in the possession of the police I propose to find out. If there was any one who got money for doing so for destroying that ticket—I wish it to be known. Those tickets were in the possession of the police as evidence, and there was not a person supposed to touch those tickets unless an order was given by this court."

"You will notice that across the face of the ticket, the word 'cancelled' has been written by an agent of the company. I want that agent subpoenaed in order to ask him who gave him the authority to mutilate that ticket. You will observe, your honor, that the ticket was singled out and destroyed from a number. It was destroyed without the order of this court after it had won a prize."

Judge Smith continued the case one week to permit Mr. Leach to make an investigation.

After court adjourned Mr. Leach said that if there was any suspicion that some one got money for permitting the ticket to be destroyed, that he was bound that the skirts of the court would be kept clear of it, and that if there was any blame that it should be placed where it belongs.

It is said that a ticket after winning a prize ceases to be a lottery ticket in the eyes of the law, and is a promissory note calling for a certain amount of money.

In that event the mutilation of the ticket was an act whereby \$7,500 was wiped out of existence.

Chief of Police Hodgkins, in whose custody the winning ticket has been, admitted today that he had made a mistake in permitting the agents of the lottery to inspect the ticket.

The Chief says: "Two men came to me representing that they were agents of the Louisiana lottery. They requested permission to cancel the ticket and I consented. Instead of cancelling the ticket they tore the number off. At once realized that I had made a mistake, and asked them to write the word cancelled on the face of the ticket. They did this. This is the only connection I had with the case. I am in error as far as permitting the agents to look at the tickets."

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F. W. LEAVITT SAYS STANDARD MACHINE FAILS ON VITAL POINTS.

Why the Dean is Superior and Meets All the Requirements of the Law—What Prominent Citizens Have to Say About the Dean Ballot Machine.

Editor TRIBUNE—Referring to the communication of Frank Jordan published in your issue of last evening in relation to the voting machines, will say that the main reason why the Dean machine is not exhibited on the street is that no effective or adequate exhibition of a voting machine can be given on the street. All that is needed to demonstrate the truth of this theory is to compare the kind of exhibitions which are now being made in a cigar store of the Standard machine with that which is being made of the Dean machine in a room in the Union Savings Bank Building. The Dean machine has been on exhibition in that building for the past week the fact and he room number has been published in the public press and several hundred people have availed themselves of an opportunity of investigating this machine. It has been the aim of those showing it to send everyone who came, away with some accurate knowledge of the construction and operation of the machine.

VITAL PART

The vital part of the mechanism of any voting machine is the counter and the actuator the device which does the registering of the votes and the way it is moved.

Unless these are positive and accurate no reliance can be placed on the results attained by a voting machine. We have endeavored to convince all those to whom the Dean machine has been shown that the construction of this part of its mechanism is absolutely and positively to be relied on. Such an exhibition of this part of the mechanism of the machine would not be practicable on the street, and it is the most vital part of the whole proposition.

Has any citizen in Oakland been permitted to get at and attempt to manipulate the counter of the Standard machine, as dozens of citizens have been permitted to attempt to manipulate the counters of the Dean machine?

STANDARD MACHINE

Are not the counters of the Standard machine always kept under glass? And is it not a part of the religion of those who exhibit the Standard machine to keep people from attempting to manipulate them? It is to demonstrate this fundamental and altogether vital difference between the machines that the Dean machine is not exhibited on the street.

DEAN MACHINE

As to the question whether or not the Dean machine has ever been used in an election, it is a matter of common knowledge that it is an entirely new machine and that it has not been used in a legal election but this is no reason why it should not be. Those who have been connected with its development and construction need no instructions from any one connected with the United States Standard Machine Company, as to the proper functions of a voting machine. The argument of the Standard Company belied down amounts to this: that until a machine has been used you never should use it. This is a style of logic which, if followed would result in the cessation of all progress.

We would still be using the same style of steamboat with which Fulton made his historic trip down the Hudson, instead of the ocean liners which are in use today. The railroad would never have supplanted the stage coach, nor any other step in advance been made in the progress of civilization. Under the influence of such an idea as this a man or a community would die of dry rot and never adopt anything new. The truth is that whenever an article is proven by experience to possess defects or to be inadequate to meet the requirements it is designed to fill, something new always arises to take its place, and the new is generally an improvement on the old.

MISSTATEMENTS.

Mr Jordan's communication contains some misstatements, and many misleading expressions, most of which are not entitled to any reply, but that, in reference to the unwillingness of the Dean people to submit to a competitive expert test should not go unchallenged. Both the Dean and Standard machines have been submitted to a comparative expert test in the State of California, and that test has been an official one. The result of it has not been altogether pleasing to the United States Standard voting machine people.

WHERE STANDARD FAILS.

To leave all extraneous and non-essential matters, let me conclude by pointing out that the Dean people have made the assertion that the Standard machine does not comply with the law of the State of California governing

the use of voting machines, nor with the specifications under which the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda advertised for bids. In making this allegation the Dean people point out three specific things:

CANNOT RETRACT.

1.—That the United States Standard machine cannot retract a vote cast for a candidate whose name does not appear on the ballot of any party, that the law of the State of California requires that a machine should be able to retract such a vote, and that when you prevent him from doing so you discriminate against the independent voter, and prohibit him from enjoying the same rights and privileges which you give to other voters.

The United States Standard Company when asked the question by your newspaper: whether they could retract an independent vote, made this answer: The United States Standard permits a man to vote for an unopposed candidate and to change his vote when necessary.

The Dean machine when asked the same question answered: Yes and demonstrated to a representative of your paper that it could do so.

I leave it to you and your readers to judge which company evaded the question.

AS TO PARTIES.

2.—The United States Standard Company when asked whether it could handle more parties than appeared on the face of their machine, and if so how answered: The machines exhibited do not either of them legally permit more than seven straight party tickets to be voted.

The Dean machine answered to the same question and demonstrated its answer, as follows: Yes, and in doing so it absolutely equalizes the candidates of all parties.

It is plain from these answers that the United States Standard machine people admit that they cannot fulfill this requirement, they admit that the Dean machine can but allege that the way they have of doing it is not, in their judgment a legal way. It is probably fortunate for the Dean machine that the Standard people are not the judges of whether it is legal or not.

OAKLAND TICKET.

3.—The United States Standard Company in answer to a question propounded by your paper, attempts to quote from a decision of the Supreme Court of this State to the effect that the law prevents any discrimination between nominated candidates. To this principle and to this fact the Dean people are willing most heartily to subscribe and in connection with it, desire to point out that on the Standard machine where a man's name appears more than once on the ballot you are permitted by the mechanism of their machine to vote for him at every place and on every ticket on which his name appears. In a selective group in the case of endorsed candidates such as appeared on the last Oakland ticket are candidates whose names appear as many as four times on the ballot. In each case you can vote for these gentlemen at four places and while it is true that they do not receive thereby more than one vote, it is also true that by voting for them in all four places a voter locks himself out from voting for the other candidates for whom he is entitled to vote and cannot do so, unless he is sufficiently well acquainted with the mechanism of the machine to retract three of his votes and substitute others. How is this for discrimination against those whose names appear on the ballot only once? A man whose name appears more than once can be voted for everywhere his name appears to the detriment and injury of their vote. Moreover this same defect in the Standard machine prevents the judges from ascertaining in the case of an endorsed candidate from which party a man received his votes. If you vote for him at one place his name appears, he gets a like vote everywhere else.

If you give him three hundred votes on the Republican party ticket and his name appears on the Democratic and Municipal League tickets, they also get credit for three hundred votes, and, inasmuch as the location of a party ticket on the ballot is determined by the highest number of votes received by it for any candidate in the preceding election, a distinct harm is done to the party organization, and absolute confusion might result in determining the make-up of the ballot. In the Dean machine you are shown not only how many votes a man gets but where he gets them—which is preferable.

STANDARD CANNOT ANSWER.

To conclude—The allegations of the Dean people as to the non-compliance of the Standard machine with the laws of the State and the specifications of the Supervisor's advertisement are specific and definite. Either they can be answered or they cannot. If the Standard machine cannot answer them it should not be entitled to consideration. There are no allegations on the part of the Standard people against the Dean machine as to its non-compliance either with the law or the specifications that I am aware of. Its entire "reply" or the substance of it to your list of questions is an inquiry as to why the Dean machine is not exhibited on the street and a charge that it is a new machine. Unless the Standard can show that it does comply with the law or that the Dean machine does not, it should be excluded from further consideration, especially inasmuch as the Dean machine has made the lowest bid, absolutely in conformity to the specifications of the advertisement published by the Supervisors and that it is a reasonable corporation is a matter of common knowledge in this community. The failure of the Columbia Company to deliver machines a year or two ago has not any bearing whatever on the abilities of the Dean Ballot Machine Company to fulfill its contracts. It is prepared to carry out any obligation it will enter into and to that end will furnish necessary bonds, cash indemnities or other guarantees which the United States Standard Company either will or can do. Respectfully,

F. W. LEAVITT.

COMMENTS ON DEAN MACHINE

The Dean ballot machine has been submitted to five or six hundred people since it was brought to California. It has received nothing but praise from everyone who has seen and examined it.

It has actually been voted upon more times since its completion than it would have been in fifty years in actual work on election days.

The following are a few, and a few only of the comments that have been made upon this machine.

T. C. MAYON.

T. C. Mayon mining expert—I have had a great deal of experience around machinery for the past thirty years, and I must say I never saw so perfect a piece of mechanism as the Dean ballot machine. It is the epitome of simplicity and a marvel of efficiency in my judgment.

H. E. YORK.

H. E. York, Receiving Teller Union National Bank—From the standpoint of a layman, unacquainted with the details of machinery, and looking only to the specific purposes to which it is devoted, I should say that the Dean ballot machine is far ahead of any other that has ever been displayed in this city. I have been long interested in the subject of voting by mechanical devices and spent at least an hour with the Dean ballot machine. I asked every question in the way of just criticism that I could think of and in every instance the answer convinced me that the machine is not only in compliance with the law, but is also a far better and easier way of casting a ballot than by the present method of the Australian system.

HARRY A. LANE.

Harry A. Lane newspaper correspondent of Los Angeles—The Dean ballot machine in my opinion is almost perfect. There is no possible way of beating it. If a man should go into the booth and fall down on top of the keys he would still cast a legal ballot. The Dean machine is so far ahead of any of its competitors that there is absolutely no comparison.

A. T. SPENCE.

A. T. Spence inventor American Floor Surfacing Machine—For the past twenty years I have been working upon inventions for latr saving machinery, but in all my varied experience in that line I have never seen anything to equal the Dean ballot machine. It is a marvelous contrivance, simple to the outside view, yet constructed with an ingenuity that I have never seen equalled. Looking at it simply from the view of the private citizen and not as an inventor I am deeply impressed with its efficiency and simplicity, and the remarkably easy method of manipulating it.

H. C. BLACK.

H. C. Black—The Dean Machine is one of the most remarkable inventions of the present day. I spent several hours examining it in its mechanical construction in company with Mr. Axel Johnson, who is an inventor of note and who is widely known through his can-making machinery. After three hours of critical study I

asked Mr. Johnson if he cared to go into the voting machine business. He answered, "I do not, Mr. Dean has thoroughly covered the ground."

J. S. DE LANCEY.

John S. De Lancey, Attorney-at-Law—The Dean Ballot Machine complies with the laws of the State of California, covering voting devices beyond question. After considerable study of the machine itself and of the State law, I must concede that the Dean Ballot Machine not only fully complies with the law, but is also more efficient and far simpler than any other machine I have ever seen. The method of voting for independent candidates is particularly simple, and a man of average intelligence and with a few moments of instruction, can vote the most complicated split ticket that can be thought out.

CHARLES WILKINS.

Charles Wilkins Contractor and Builder—As a mechanic I should say that the Dean Machine is a marvel. As a citizen casting my vote I should say it is perfection.

CHARLES F. OTT.

Charles F. Ott, City Superintendent of Streets—The Dean Machine is a wonder. Few of us understand the mechanical construction of such a device but we all know whether or not it can be used effectively. I voted every combination I could think of on the Dean invention and found that you could not vote for the same candidate more than once for the same office. The simplicity of operation is marvelous.

GUS HARRISON.

Gus Harrison, ex-Councilman—The Dean Machine outdoes its competitors in point of efficiency. It is a wonder, also in that it is so readily understood.

L. E. BOARDMAN.

L. E. Boardman, Receiving Teller Union Savings Bank—The Dean Ballot Machine is the best I have ever seen. It is far ahead of any of its competitors thus far exhibited in this city and seems to comply strictly with the laws of the State regarding voting machines. I do not know much of its mechanical construction, but I do know that its simplicity is its chief virtue.

DR. O. D. HAMLIN.

Dr. O. D. Hamlin—I was of the opinion that any mechanical contrivance for voting might be effectually tampered with. By way of experience I tried it with the Dean Ballot Machine. I failed.

FRED JORDAN.

Fred Jordan Manager Jordan Hotel Company, Oakland and Webber Lake—The Dean Ballot Machine is the best that has ever been exhibited in this city. I say this from a careful comparison with others that I have ever seen. The Dean Ballot Machine complies with every requirement of the law and renders voting a simple matter. It is impossible to vote illegally on it.

B. H. GRIFFINS.

B. H. Griffins, Attorney-at-Law—The Dean Ballot Machine unquestionably complies with the laws of the State of California, cannot be tampered with, is simple, efficient and light, and in my judgment it will be many years before a better machine can be constructed.

JOHN L. McVEY.

John L. McVey, Attorney-at-Law—Careful study of the law relating to ballot machines and a careful examination of the Dean contrivance convinces me that no question can be raised as to its legality in an election, moreover, it is easier to manipulate and may be understood far more readily than any other machine I have ever seen.

FLETCHER AMES.

Fletcher Ames, ranch owner, Martinez Contra Costa county, Cal.—I examined the Dean Machine and propounded every question that I thought germane to the expert in charge. His answers and demonstrations left no doubt in my mind that the machine will do all that is claimed for it and more than is required in an average election. The adoption of the Dean Ballot Machine will set a precedent that I think will be followed in other counties.

ABE P. LEACH.

Abe P. Leach, Public Prosecutor City of Oakland—Comparatively the Dean Ballot Machine is the best contrivance, both in regard to its legality and simplicity that I have ever examined. I believe it will effectually handle our municipal elections and render illegal voting practically impossible.

COL. R. McKILLICAN.

Col. Robert McKilligan—From my

examination of the Dean Ballot Machine I believe it to be a very perfect one indeed.

SENATOR W. C. RALSTON.

State Senator W. C. Ralston—I have made a very thorough examination of the Dean Ballot Machine and know it to be sound in every particular and as near perfect as machinery can be made. It also answers every legal question that I can think of.

SENATOR LYNCH.

State Senator Henry W. Lynch—I never saw anything like it, it can do anything but talk, in my judgment it is far superior to anything now in use in California in the voting machine line.

JOHN C. LYNCH.

John C. Lynch—It is simply a wonder, it is a great improvement over anything I have ever seen in the voting machine line.

A. E. NICHOLSEN.

A. E. NicholSEN, Resident Engineer Santa Fe Railroad—It is a mechanical marvel, it answered every question I could possibly ask of it.

E. J. FOSTER.

E. J. Foster—There is no comparison, the Dean Machine is a wonder and so simple that any one can vote on it.

JOHN MARTIN.

John Martin—The Dean Machine beats them all, it does all that the Standard does and a great deal more than the Standard can do.

ROSS BROMLEY.

Ross Bromley—This is the finest thing that ever came to California. Why, there is no comparison, it beats them all.

E. C. HAHN.

E. C. Hahn—A very simple machine indeed, and something that any person can vote on. It seems to do all that is asked of it.

C. T. RUDOLPH.

Chas. T. Rudolph—I think it the best machine I ever saw, so light, simple and effective.

DR. HALSEY.

Dr. W. H. Halsey—It is undoubtedly a very fine machine, both mechanically and legally.

DR. TRAVERS.

Dr. H. P. Travers—I have seen the Dean Machine taken apart and set up again and of all mechanical contrivances I ever saw, it is the best.

W. B. HENNESSY.

W. B. Hennessy, Clerk of the Police Court—I think it very simple, easy to vote on and covers every point I can think of. I like it very much.

WM. FLETCHER.

Wm. Fletcher, ex-Chief of Police—It is certainly a dandy, simply a wonder, beats anything I ever saw. I hope the county buys them.

CHAS. D. BATES.

Charles D. Bates, City Treasurer—I like the Dean Machine very much. It seems to answer every question that can be asked of it, is light and cannot be tampered with.

JOHN H. NELSON.

State Senator John H. Nelson—The Dean Machine is the best ballot machine I ever saw, it skins 'em all.

CLAUDE PUGH.

Claude Pugh—It is really a marvel, any one who ever voted the Australian ballot system can vote that machine without further instruction.

SHERIFF BARNET.

Sheriff Frank Barnett—I can't see any possible objection to it. I like it very much indeed.

NEWARK MYSTERY IS SOLVED

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bles, that he decided, it is believed, to end it all in death in the waters of the bay.

LOST HIS WIFE.

"That is the bay window where my dear little wife used to sit and wait for 'papa,'" said Wiese, "but she will never sit there any more, and I will never see her again."

His friends endeavored to cheer him up, but with no success. The two went to Oakland, and later that evening had a couple of glasses of beer together.

"Have a drink," Electrician Wiese said, "This is my last cent, but I will need no more money."

His companion reminded him that he still had his property in this city, and need not lack for money. "That will be for the boys," said Wiese. When his friend displayed a check for \$100 and proffered him a loan in no amount he again declared he needed no more money. Later he is thought to have taken the train for the city, where he had a room, and in crossing the bay used the desperate means to make certain of his death.

Wiese was 48 years of age, a native of Germany, whose relatives were well-to-do. He had traveled all over the world, having installed the first electric light system in Canton, where the wondering Celestials dubbed him "Quick Light," owing to his success in installing electric systems. In the English colony in the Orient he and his wife were welcomed among the exclusive social circles. Mrs. Wiese, a Castilian, was Miss Luckhardt before her marriage.

The former City Electrician was highly esteemed by many friends here, and was a prominent one of the most

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A WAREHOUSE CUSTOM LEGALLY ATTACKED

The Points at Issue in the Suit Brought by E. C. Horst Against the Howard Company.

There is such a general misapprehension regarding the merits of the action brought by E. C. Horst against the Howard Company, of which John L. Howard is president, which was recently tried in San Francisco, that a statement of the facts is not amiss. It was a case where the legality of an established commercial custom of long standing was attacked.

The main facts of the case were not in dispute. Mr. Horst, the plaintiff, stored large amounts of grain in the warehouses of the Howard Company. It is the custom of warehousemen to weigh in grain for storage with what they call the up-beam—that is, slightly underweight is recorded in giving out certificates. This up-beam surplusage averages about seven or eight pounds to the ton. It is held as an indemnity against loss in weight by shrinkage, leakage, rats and mice and general wastage. The warehouseman is legally responsible for the weights specified in the certificates, which are negotiable commercial paper. When the time comes for delivery these grain certificates are seldom held by the persons to whom they were originally issued. In nine cases out of ten the banks have taken them as collateral for loans. As a protection for the banks as well as themselves warehousemen carry a slight excess in weighing in.

At the end of the season the actual weights are adjusted and whatever surplus they show above the certificates is divided among those storing grain. In this way the loss incidental to storing and handling grain is apportioned among all the patrons of the warehouse. Mr. Horst's pro rata rebate after the annual clean-up was \$800, but he claimed a good deal more on the ground that the Howard Company should account for every pound that the grain weighed when it entered the warehouse. He also disputed the legality of apportioning the loss incidental to handling and storage among all the patrons, his attorney contending that the loss should be adjusted exactly to each lot of grain and each individual owner.

A number of prominent warehousemen testified that the Howard Company followed established customs and alleged that the practice of apportioning the loss among all the warehouse patrons was for the sake of convenience and the better protection of all parties concerned. It yielded no profit to warehousemen, but saves trouble, confusion and unnecessary bookkeeping.

However, the plaintiff stood upon his contention that the custom was illegal and that he was entitled to an accounting for the full weight of his grain at the time it was placed in the warehouse. The jury decided in his favor, but the Howard Company will appeal the case that the question at issue may be definitely determined by the Supreme Court.

expert in his line on the coast. He could always command a good salary, and while he may have been temporarily financially embarrassed it is felt by those who knew him best that in committing suicide he was induced to commit the rash act principally on account of the biting grief which was with him constantly since the death of his loving helpmeet, and which would never dawn.

It is known that his room rent in an apartment house across the bay was paid to Wednesday only. While he had told several friends that he contemplated going to Vallejo in search of employment, and remarked to others that he anticipated trips to Sacramento and San Jose, none of those who knew him intimately have seen him since Wednesday night. He was a member of Oak Grove Lodge No. 215, F. and A. M. of this city, and was also a Knight Templar, belonging to a Commandery in Shanghai.

SURE IT WAS WIESE. Any hope in the minds of the friends of Gustave Wiese that he might not have been the man who tragically ended his life on the steamer Newark seems now to be conclusively shattered by the positive information that he was seen on Wednesday night while on his way to the city on the ferry steamer on the identical trip upon which the fatal shot was fired.

Jacob Wagner, a former local expressman, and brother of Gus Wagner of the fire department, who goes to the city every night on that trip, says he met Wiese on the boat Wednesday night and conversed with him. The electrician seemed very downhearted, and complained to Wagner that his heart troubled him.

Wagner was the last man to talk to him.

The two had walked up and down the lower deck for awhile, and then Wagner lost track of Wiese. The latter no doubt went to the upper deck and committed suicide.

SENATOR HICKS DIES. LAMAR, Mo., June 17.—State Senator L. D. Hicks, of Marshall, is dead here, aged 77 years. It was the vote of Senator Hicks in the State Senate that killed the Breckers' Law and prohibited race betting in Missouri.

JAPANESE ARE EXTENDING LINES

GUNSHU PASS, Manchuria, June 17.—Although everything is generally quiet at the front and the Japanese retiring some from the southward, it is said that they are steadily extending their lines eastward. There is no indication of the commencement of a general engagement.

RUSSIAN FLAGSHIP ARRIVES. SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—The Russian ship Pinta has arrived here, 143 days out from Antwerp.

Of Interest to those who wear glasses

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WEEDS, WEEDS, MR. MAYOR, PLACE WRITES C. H. KING.

Capitalist Wants to Know Why the
Police Waited So Long to Make
An Example of Him.

To Hon. Frank K. Mott, Mayor of
Oakland:

Dear Sir: Eleven years ago an ordinance was passed making it a misdemeanor for property owners to permit weeds to grow on the sidewalks in front of their premises. I approve of that ordinance. Its object is one that should receive the endorsement of every good citizen. It should be strictly enforced without regard to person, condition or politics.

But for eleven years that ordinance has remained a dead letter. Police and property owners have alike treated it as a municipal joke. Weeds have grown seeded and grown again year after year on the sidewalks all over the city without disturbing the serenity of the police department or the sestas of the Superintendent of Streets. They flourished and still flourish within three blocks of the City Hall. They are to be seen in every direction when one gets away from the busy sections of Broadway and Washington streets. Your Honor knows this because weeds are growing on the sidewalks in sight of your own residence. You are aware that the ordinance has been treated as a dead letter, and is still being so treated as a dead letter by a large majority of property owners, because weeds are luxuriantly growing on the sidewalks around three squares belonging to the city. As your Honor has been making, according to the daily papers, a thorough examination of the streets, you are fully cognizant of these facts. If the ordinance were not being treated as a dead letter the municipal authorities would have the weeds cleared away from the sidewalks around city property.

It appears, however, that the ordinance is to be enforced—if only in spots—after eleven years of innocuous desuetude. At least I am led so to believe, because I was maliciously arrested and falsely charged with violating the ordinance. The first intimation I received of an intention to enforce it was my arrest in my own house by a police officer. No other notice was given me by any one. As I was the first man to be arrested on a charge of violating it I presume I am the first man required to obey the ordinance. Still your Honor will admit, I presume, that the ordinance was not passed eleven years ago solely that I might be arrested (without notice and unjustly) on a charge of violating it.

Nevertheless, if it is really proposed

to enforce the ordinance, permit me to direct to your Honor's attention to a number of places where weeds are growing uncut on the sidewalks. I do not suggest that the owners of the abutting property be arrested—perhaps the members of the police force, under your Honor's able direction, might earn their salaries and relieve their ennui by cutting the weeds themselves. However, for the personal information of your Honor, let me say that by actual count the number of fifty foot lots fronting on Alameda street, near where your Honor resides, with uncut weeds on the sidewalks, is eleven, on Oak street, 16, on Alameda street, 124, on Market street, 86, on West, 15, on Brush, 13, on Grove, 148, on Broadway, 81, on San Pablo avenue, 75, on Telegraph avenue, 42; on First avenue, 49; on Second avenue, 27, on Third avenue, 53, on Fourth avenue, 62, on Fifth avenue, 28, on Sixth avenue, 8, on Seventh avenue, 66, on Eighth avenue, 47, on Ninth avenue, 78, on Tenth avenue, 44, on Eleventh avenue, 80, on Twelfth avenue, 67, on Thirteenth avenue, 20 (including site of John Sweet School); Ninth street, 64, Tenth street, 48; Eleventh street, 52; Twelfth street, 80, Fourteenth street, 52; Fifteenth street, 74, Sixteenth street, 128; Seventeenth street, 45; Eighteenth street, 45.

There are hundreds of other fifty foot lots on other streets with the weeds growing in front, but those I have pointed out will be sufficient for a beginning if the ordinance is to be enforced. Let me inform your Honor that I desire to hold up your hands in this matter. I want to see the town cleaned up and the police force kept busy cutting weeds if doing nothing else, and to this end I hope the ordinance will be enforced to the letter.

But as I have been maliciously arrested and falsely charged, it becomes my duty to defend myself. Neither public spirit nor self respect demands that I be singled out for an unjust prosecution not based on any justifiable ground nor dictated by any righteous motive, and I shall not submit to it. Your Honor cannot blame me if in asserting my moral and constitutional rights I am compelled to show that this ordinance is as invalid as my arrest was in violation of every principle of justice and fair play.

East Oakland, June 17, 1905.

C. H. KING.

CAPTAIN DENIES THAT HE SOLD WIFE

But Woman is "Kidnapped" and
Taken Across Bay in
a Boat.

There was a bay comedy transacted yesterday afternoon and evening that set even the waves dancing on both shores as the circumstances of the affair became generally known.

Captain J. Brooks of the Witch of the Bay sold his craft yesterday to some San Francisco parties, but denies that his wife was thrown in to make full measure to the bargain, and there was a deal of scurrying throughout the night, and not until the sun was brightening the waters of the bay did he recover his floating home long enough to take his better half off.

The Witch of the Bay is a tidy schooner in which Captain Brooks and wife have lived for many a day. With the aid of a couple of sailors he navigates the waters of the bay in quest of cargoes and life was as tranquil with them as the liquid element upon which they made their home and which is never lashed into fury in its land-locked surface. There was change of scene and climate for them, and from the valley of the Sacramento with its baking sun they easily made the transition to the sea breeze of the coast. From the quiet rural scenes along the banks of the inland rivers, with hold bulging with produce, they found variety in a port teeming with life and activity.

Times prospered with Brooks, and recently he thought he would get a better boat and the Witch of the Bay was offered for sale. A purchaser was found and yesterday the bargain struck Brooks was given a check in payment for his boat and went over to San Francisco and will purchase a large stock of diamonds, jewelry, art vases, cut glass and silverware. Mr. Jenkins makes these trips annually in order to keep in touch with the very latest designs manufactured in his line. A glance at his well-stocked stock shows that he purchases only the very best.

For quick baking with a small fire, the sheetiron oven such as is used for gasoline stoves is very convenient set over the two hottest griddles of the range.

W. N. JENKINS

PLACE MAY BE CHANGED

Peace Conference May Obtain Money Under
Be Held at The
Hague.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17, 7.09 p. m.—The question of the place of meeting of the Russian and Japanese representatives has been reopened, and there is a possibility that The Hague instead of Washington may be selected. After the announcement that Washington had been accepted, Russia expressed a desire to have the selection reconsidered and exchanges to that end are now proceeding between Foreign Minister Lamsdorf and Ambassador Meyer and Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Impressive in dignity and number will be the missions which Russia and Japan will send to the Washington conference, for although the plenipotentiaries will be limited to two or three, the complete missions with their advisors and attaches and secretaries will each be it said, number twelve or more persons.

In addition there will be secretaries and attaches, some of them from the diplomatic service, some from the Foreign Office, and others who will act as translators and recorders. Russia probably will send a similar mission, though perhaps not so large and both the Russian Ambassador and the Japanese Minister at Washington will place at the disposal of the respective plenipotentiaries a number of military advisers to the plenipotentiaries.

The Washington Government will furnish a suitable place of meeting and as soon as a date for its convening is fixed arrangements for quarters for the two missions will be made by the Russian and Japanese envoys here. There have been so many other important details to be settled that the St. Petersburg has not yet fixed upon offices for the conference.

In addition to the main conference room, retiring rooms for secretaries and a reception room will be needed. Either the Capitol or the Congressional Library are regarded as perhaps the best suited buildings in Washington, and in view of the indefinite period which the conference may remain in session, it has been suggested that perhaps the Congressional Library might be preferable to the Capitol, for should some unexpected accident occur to keep the conference in session until late in the fall the convening of Congress in extra session might necessitate the removal of the conference elsewhere. Whatever expenses are incurred incident to the maintenance of quarters will, however, be borne by the Washington Government.

MISS SIMPSON
WEDS B. F. SHEELER

There was a pretty wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson on Eighth street last Monday evening when their daughter Margaret became the bride of B. F. Sheeler of Waverly, N. Y. The Rev. D. W. Foster, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, officiated. The home was beautifully decorated in greens and white sweet peas and carnations. The bridesmaid was Miss Blanche Salkeid and the best man her brother, Wright Salkeid.

During the evening musical numbers were given on the piano and guitar by Miss Mammie Simpson and Wright Salkeid, which were greatly enjoyed. After the music all convened to the dining room, where a bountiful supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheeler received many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. Sheeler is in business in Oakland. Their home will be at 917 Eighth street, where they will be at home to their friends after June 19.

The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. By, Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Platt and Miss Theodora Platt, Mrs. Starr, Miss Minnie Janssen, Miss Blanche Salkeid, Miss Mammie Boret, Miss Mammie Simpson, George Zeislock, Wright Salkeid, Harry Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson.

DOCTOR GOES TO PRISON

Peace Conference May Obtain Money Under
Be Held at The
Hague.

W. R. Allison, a prosperous, looking physician, but who is poverty-stricken most of the time, was sentenced to serve a year in the city prison this morning by Police Judge Smith on two charges of obtaining money under false pretenses. Dr. Allison is in common with certain genteel looking persons in all ages to cheat like a rascal to live like a gentleman.

Dr. Allison always affected a certain elegance in his leisure both in wearing apparel and manners which required much money to sustain. There was nothing vulgar about him, and he was quick to make a favorable impression and about equally quick to take advantage of it. While in Oakland the alleged physician says he holds a diploma of the New York Medical College and also a sheepskin granted by the authorities of Leipzig, did most of his practicing here for the bars of the city. He got into the good graces of several of the prominent saloon men and then touched them off for enough money to get into the good graces of some other saloonman in another city.

His career of obtaining money on worthless promises was brought to a sudden close by John G. Herr proprietor of the Bell Saloon. Herr had contributed to the support of the alleged physician to the extent of about \$50 and did not entertain a very friendly feeling toward Allison when he obtained the trifling sum of \$50 about two years previously. Herr was positive that they were acquainted and forced Allison to stand and very dignified doctor to accompany him to Oakland as an ordinary prisoner. During the entire trip Allison was very much offended at the outrage of being arrested but when he arrived here he had an interview with the police and pleaded guilty at once to prevent his being taken to the city lock up and thus far only two have filed additional charges. Four victims reported to the police after the arrest of Allison, but the doctor has thus far only two have filed additional charges. These are W. B. Smith and Johnson Brothers. It was on these counts that Allison was sentenced this morning.

THREW CLOTHES OUT OF HOUSE

YALE LOCK EXPERT SAYS HE
HAS HARD MATRIMONIAL
EXPERIENCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—James D. Davidson, Western expert for the Corbin and Yale lock companies, with headquarters at 744 Market street, has found that the best suit of clothes in the city is all of his skill and experience. For twenty years he has dwelt as the husband of Annie M. Davidson and now they are divorced now on hearing before Judge Hunt, being the second time in his life that he has been divorced. Her first prayer of divorce on the ground of cruelty was denied by Judge Hebbard, but nothing daunted, he has filed a new one, charging of cruelty in a second complaint and started anew.

Before Judge Hunt yesterday she appeared, and pending the outcome of her suit Davidson's counsel informed the court that a similar application made to Judge Hunt, being the second time in his life that he has been divorced, for it was proved that the wife was amply provided with money and other property to care for herself. "Furthermore," said Davidson, "her counsel, who claimed this suit is almost the same as the one in the suit she lost, and Davidson should be given the added advantage that goes with his cross-complaint. Mrs. Davidson once failed to prove her charges and we feel sure we can prove ours."

On the day that his wife had on his clothes up in a neat bundle and deposited them on the front steps. When he asked her the meaning of this she said she wanted neither him nor his clothes and that he could take his clothes and go. This he did and then she filed suit for divorce. Once he has been divorced he says, and can do it again. But he asks that the court free him from the woman who wants more of him and permits him to keep his property and his mind free of the one problem he has found before him—the problem of woman's mind.

Charles T. Chance, president and manager of the Herbo Chemical Company, with offices in the Crossley building, is suing for divorce against Mrs. Chance (Quares), in her complaint Mrs. Chance alleges that she has been neglected and neglected of his affections and that he has bestowed the greater portion thereof on a Mrs. Cameron of Seattle and Lillian Lyons who dwells on Ellis street.

In addition to a decree of divorce Mrs. Chance asks for a suitable alimony. Suits for divorce were also filed yesterday by Margaret Brookhouse and Lulu Marie Depner.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:

Arthur J. Webb, Oakland, 30.

Edna M. Baird, Oakland, 28.

Harry L. Drury, Newcastle, 22.

Marguerite Boncompagni, Oakland, 21.

Beatrice C. Hargrave, Oakland, 21.

Giorgio L. Gardinelli, Oakland, 27.

Ammon Clay, Sacramento, 28.

Mabelle Haven, Oakland, 28.

Alexander O. Gray, San Francisco, 22.

Camille Valenchi, San Francisco, 20.

Herman O. Walker, Alameda, 21.

Louise M. Redden, Berkeley, 20.

George W. Reed, Berkeley, 48.

45 Wine Street, Berkeley, 20.

Albert T. Seymour, San Francisco, 28.

Annie McQuade, San Francisco, 25.

WEAVER WANTS TO PUNISH

Peace Conference May Obtain Money Under
Be Held at The
Hague.

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—Mayor Weaver today issued a statement bearing upon the letter signed by twenty-one business men and addressed to Sheriff Miles, chairman of the Republican City Committee, urging the committee to reform the Republican party. The letter suggests that now nominations be made for the fall election.

The Mayor's statement in part follows: "This is an unfortunate situation to befall a party to a holy cause to involve it in partisan politics. It makes no difference what persons, what parties or what organizations fall as the result of their participation in municipal wrongs and crimes of the past. Let them fall. Let them fall and be abandoned before the work in hand can be completed impartially and honestly and the affairs of the people placed on a firm and secure foundation for the future. I will consider no politics until this work is done. This is not a contest over a sheriff and a coroner, and I shall not permit it to be reduced to such a lame and impotent conclusion if I can help it. Therefore I speak now and thus strongly in order that the true friends of municipal regeneration and honest government may be on their guard against such subtle or misleading effort as would divert the issue, betray the cause and possibly save for further evil the parent source of all our woes."

STOCK MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—The stock report up to noon today was as follows: COMSTOCK REGULAR.

500 Caladonia	41
300 Chollar	17
600 Cn. Virginia M. Co.	1.45
100 Exchange	84
300 do	84
100 Hale & Norcross	1.10
300 do	1.10
700 Mexican	1.05
100 Ophir	6.625
100 Overman	17
400 Potomac	16
200 Savage	40
300 Sierra Nevada	33
400 Silver Hill	45
200 Union Con.	46
700 do	46
200 Yellow Jacket	12

COMSTOCK IRREGULAR

100 Belcher	14
500 Caladonia	40
100 Challenge Con.	20
600 Cn. Virginia M. Co.	1.45
100 Gould & Curry	13
500 Hale & Norcross	1.20
100 Mexican	1.05
500 do	1.05
500 Ophir	6.60
200 do	6.375
100 Potomac	16
100 Savage	40
1000 Sierra Nevada	32
100 do	32
900 Union Con.	46
700 do	46
400 Yellow Jacket	12

STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

10:30 a. m. Session, June 17, 1905.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	
Associated Oil Co. 5%.	Bid. Asked.
Bay Counties Power Co. 5%.	106 1/2 107
Cal. Pac. Electric Ry. 4%.	93 94
and C. T. 5%.	93 94
Contra Costa Water Co. 5%.	102 1/2 103
Central P. & O. Co. 5%.	102 1/2 103
Hawaiian Co. 5%.	102 1/2 103
Los Angeles Railway, 5%.	116 1/2 117
A. Pacific R. R. 1st Con.	107 108
Northern Ry. of Cal. 6%.	105 1/2 106
Northern Ry. of Cal. 5%.	120 121
San Francisco Ry. 5%.	120 121
Oakland Transit Co. 5%.	121 1/2 122
Pacific Electric Ry. 5%.	110 1/2 111
S. P. R. of Cal. 6% (1906).	103 1/2 104
S. P. R. of Cal. 6% (1912).	114 1/2 115
S. P. R. of Cal. 6% (1913).	108 1/2 109
S. V. Water, 2d Mtge. 4%.	100 101
United R. of S. F. 4%.	88 1/2 89

WATER STOCKS.

Spring Valley Water Co.	Bid. Asked.
500 S. V. Water, 2d Mtge. 4%.	87 1/2 88

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

Mutual Electric Light Co.	Bid. Asked.
500 S. F. Gas & Electric	63 64
Pacific Lighting Co.	63 64
S. F. Gas & Electric	63 64

POWDER STOCKS.

Giant	Bid. Asked.
700 S. F. Powder	70 1/2 71 1/2

SUGAR STOCKS.

Honolulu Sugar Co.	Bid. Asked.
Hutchinson & Plantation Co.	23 24
Kaunaloa Sugar Co.	34 35
Onomea Sugar Co.	34 35
Paahau S. Plantation Co.	34 35

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Alaska Packers' Association.	84 1/2 85
Cal. Fruit Cannery Assn.	101 102
Marine & Navigation Co.	92 1/2 93
Oceanic Steamship Co.	4 1/2 5

SALES.

6000 S. P. (1912)	114 1/2
1000 S. P. (1906)	103 1/2
2000 S. P. (1906)	103 1/2
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MARRIED.

BROCKHOUSE-DEPNER.—In this city, June 16, 1905, by the Rev. H. H. Theissen, George August Brockhouse and Lulu Marie Depner.

DIED.

MARTIN.—In Livermore, June 16, 1905, Shelby Foote, beloved husband of Louise Brownell Martin and father of John Wesley and Kenneth Carmel Martin, a native of California, aged 44 years, 10 months, 11 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Sunday), afternoon June 18, 1905, at 2 o'clock, at his late home No. 714 14th st., Oakland. Interment private.

MERRITT.—In Los Gatos, June 16, 1905, Mrs. Mary Webster Merritt, mother of James Myron and Ruth Merritt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Dusenbury, a native of Oakland, aged 31 years, 5 months, 22 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at St. Andrew's Church, Magnolia and Twelfth streets, Monday, June 19, 1905, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

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MRS. STOUT WINS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

SHORT HILLS, N. J., June 17.—Mrs. Charles T. Stout, formerly Genevieve Hecker, who was metropolitan and national golf champion for two years, won the Metropolitan golf championship on the Baltusrol golf links today, defeating Miss Gertrude Travers of the National Country Club of Glen Cove, L. I., by 3 up and 1 to play.

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LOST—June 15th on either 4:40 boat from S. F. or train, a black leather handbag, containing gold watch, marked E. B. M., money, keys, papers, etc. Return to 1041 Magnolia and receive reward. I

SELLING out thorough bred Runts, hens and homers 1625 Union st. x

FOR SALE—Jine bay mare: sound and gentle, thoroughly city broken, price \$125. 960 silver st. x

LOST—Pair silver locket, bet. 12th on Washington and Broadway; liberal reward by returning to Sunset Grocery Store on Broadway. x

FURNISHED rooms, complete for house-keeping, gas stove; \$10 and \$12 per month. 413 19th st. x

UPPER room, with bath; neatly furnished for housekeeping; \$20. 776 12th st. x

LARGE front room with running water; suitable for 2 young men; 2 meals a day. \$25. 12th st. x

FOR SALE—Piano, bedroom set, lounge, etc. bargain. P. O. Box 264, Fremont. x

Real Estate for Sale TO FACILITATE

The task of looking for a piece of property, no matter whether you want a lot, a home or an investment, and for my catalog. It is new, complete and comprehensive and tells you the price, terms and location.

HERE ARE A FEW.
\$3500—Bank aule; new, modern colonial home of 9 rooms; complete in every detail; corner lot; electric cars in front; close to Key Route depot; chance to get a good buy on easy terms. x

\$2250—Corner Eastlake cottage of 6 rooms; bath, high basement; 2 bay windows; corner 4th and Linden sts. x

\$1250—Cottage of 4 rooms; lot 25x100; within little more than a block of San Pablo ave. and 23d st., where there is sure to be a Key Route depot. x

\$350—Nice little building lot on Goldman ave. in F.R.A. tract; 60 feet front back to creek; not very deep, central location and a snap for a cheap home. x

About one-third of an acre (68x220) in North Oakland; bet. Telegraph ave. and

CALVIN ISSUES ORDERS

Wants Railroad Men to Be Familiar With Their Duties.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—General Manager Calvin of the Southern Pacific Company is adopting means for impressing the employees of the railroad corporation of the need of practical experience in connection with the official duties of their respective departments, and to that end he is issuing orders so that men in positions of responsibility will have to spend certain periods of the month on the road. For instance, he has just issued instructions that train dispatchers on all the divisions of the road must hereafter spend several days each month traveling over their territories, with a view of acquainting themselves with the grades, switches and other physical conditions of the route, so that they will be more familiar with the methods of handling trains.

FLAGS FLYING AT S. P. YARDS

RAILROAD DOES HONOR TO BUNKER HILL DAY— PERSONALS.

WEST OAKLAND YARDS, June 17.—Flags are flying from a dozen poles in various parts of the Southern Pacific Railroad yards today in celebration of Bunker Hill day.

A handsome new flag, purchased by subscription by the men of the car department, was run up at Mr. Bortov's office for the first time this morning.

Today is pay day. The men of the car department at the yard are getting paid today.

Robert Yates, foreman of the Southern Pacific machine shops, has gone East on a vacation trip.

C. P. Ameringer, of the car department is spending his leave of absence at McCloud River, near Shasta.

SAUL FOR ENGLAND. NEW YORK, June 17.—The rifle team from the Seventh Regiment, N. G. N. Y., which will meet a team representing the Queen's Westminster volunteers in a competitive match at Blaisy, England, July 6 and 7, sailed on the steamer St. Louis today.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company
Extends to you a cordial invitation to visit its Pavilion
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PORTLAND, OREGON
This Pavilion will contain machines for every stitching process used in the family and in manufactures, some of which must be of interest to you. Many of these machines will be running and all will be capable of operation
Samples of their work will be given to those interested also
Free Souvenir Views of Pacific Coast Scenery
There are Five Sets, each comprising Ten Views
IN AN ENVELOPE READY FOR MAILING

YACHTS START IN CUP RACE

Atlantic and Apache Against a British Boat.

DOVER, Eng., June 17.—Thirteen yachts started from here today in the race from Dover to Heligoland for Emperor William's cup in a heavy rainstorm and with a light wind blowing.

Shortly afterwards, at about noon, the American yachts Atlantic and Apache and the British yacht Valhalla got away in a fog over the same course for a special cup offered by Emperor William for the auxiliary yachts which participated in the recent transatlantic race.

THE WAIL OF THE TRAMP CAT.
(As a result of the use of air-tight garbage cans in Oakland, the vagrant cats are dying of starvation, and the city is threatened with an invasion of rats.—News Item.)

I am dying, Oakland, dying—
Mark the death damp on my brow!
In the gutter I am lying,
Far too weak to utter "Meow!"

For my daily bread is lacking,
Cut off by the garbage man,
And no more my lips are smacking
Since the lid is on the can.

Death, the tyrant, now is near me:
Stares me grimly in the face,
While the rats no longer fear me,
And their number grows apace.

Soon they'll swarm about the city,
Gnawing, crunching all in sight,
Dead, alas, each vagrant, "Kitty"—
None to put the rats to flight.

Oakland, then, in desperation,
Like the town of Hamelin old,
Vain will wait for liberation
By some magic pipe bold.

Feed us! Food for us discover!
Give us strength to catch the rats!
From the can remove the cover!
Pity, Oakland, Save your cats!

INSURGENT NATIVES CAPTURE A TOWN

CAPE TOWN, Cape Colony, June 17.—Confirmation has been received here of the report that the insurgent natives recently captured Warmbad, German Southwest Africa, near the border of Cape Colony.

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THE LATE SHELBY F. MARTIN.

Well Known Oakland Young Man Passes Away After a Long Illness.

Shelby F. Martin died at Livermore at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. The remains were brought to Oakland today. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Mr. Martin's late home on Fourth street.

Shelby Martin was one of the directors of the Union Savings Bank and, for many years, paying teller in that institution, and a member of the Athenian Club.

He died in his forty-fifth year, and leaves a widow and two children, whose home is 714 Fourteenth street in this city.

Death was occasioned by a complication of nervous diseases which compelled Mr. Martin on January 1 of this year to resign his position as paying teller in the Union Savings Bank in this city.

He remained at his home for some time in this city, while undergoing treatment, but the unusually stormy and unpropitious weather of the present and past season, impelled him to move to Livermore, where he hoped to find a warmer temperature, as also shelter from the winds of the bay.

Despite the fact that the patient was constantly in charge of the specialists referred to in whose skill he reposed the greatest confidence, he did not experience relief, and, in fact, continued to fail, almost perceptibly day by day, until, at length, THE TRIBUNE published the announcement that his death was a matter of but a few days.

EDUCATION.
Shelby Foote Martin was born in this city in 1860. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. West Martin, a nephew of the late W. W. Foote, and a half-brother of Thomas D. Carnell of this country.

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\$34,000	Income property; 7 modern flats in best residence section in Berkeley; paying 10% on investment; lot 15x125.	\$4750	One-third cash, balance easy payments, will purchase a lot 65x145 ft. with 2-story 8-room modern in all respects residences; street work done; marine view; convenient to electric cars; vegetable garden; 60 qts. of berries yearly; can be seen by special permit.
\$30,000	An exceptional opportunity to buy property on 10th st., near Washington; this property is in the center of the business section of this city; lot 75x100; old imp.	\$4250	On Washington ave.; lot 37x115; new 2-story 8-room modern house; street work all complete; \$1450 cash, balance monthly or yearly; large garden and yard.
\$19,000	Business corner on 12th st.; only a short distance from Broadway; splendid investment; lot 75x100.	\$4000	Near Grove and West sts., for a quick sale; lot 35x115; 5-story 8-room house; new and modern; street work all done; in fine location; a first-class bargain.
\$18,000	Business property on 12th st. in a rapidly growing district; gilt edge investment; lot 75x100.	\$3800	Lot 50x125; 1-story house; 6 rooms in O. K. condition; new plumbing; heavy grain finish throughout; double floors; 3 bedrooms; close to Key Route; also electric cars; shrubbery; first-class; lovely home.
\$13,000	Stores, flats and cottages on lot 75x107; rented for 11 per cent; in good condition; street work all done; reasonable terms.	\$3700	On Brockhurst st., a new 2-story 7-room modern house; street work completed; a lovely home; snap.
\$10,000	Lot 52x88, 2 stories, flats above, all in good condition; rented by good tenant.	\$3250	Within 1 block of 55th st. car line; lot 40x125; new 2-story 8-room house; st. work all completed.
\$8000	On Oakland ave.; lot 57x115; new 9-room house; all modern improvements; cement basement; hot air furnace; new; best residence section in Oakland.	\$3200	On Piedmont ave., close to good school; on car line; close to Key Route; lot 35x125; with 2-story 8-room house and good stable; good neighborhood.
\$7500	165x110 ft.; corner on Broadway; two blocks to Key Route station; 2 story house of 9 rooms, barn, shade trees, shrubbery, lawn, fruit; cheap.	\$3200	4 blocks from Telegraph ave.; Key Route station; on Sherman st.; good 8-room house on 5x125 ft. lot; all in fine condition.
\$6500	We have an elegant piece of property, beautifully located, plenty of fresh air; tropical trees and shrubbery; lot 200x125; good 8-room house; with basement; close to electric cars; 3 minutes to Key Route station.	\$3150	New modern 7-room house on 8th st., near Grove st. depot of Key Route; lot 40x125 ft.; 2-story 8-room house; st. work all complete; in this vicinity is rapidly increasing in value.
\$6500	Speaking about lovely homes and beautiful residence property, within full view of the bay, out of the fog; in the sunshine; with all modern conveniences; we have just listed for a short time only, a lot 40x125, with a new modern up-to-date in every respect, 2-story 8-room residence that can only be seen to be appreciated; this property should go well to anyone wishing a fine home.	\$2750	On Piedmont ave., near the Key Route depot, and on car line; close to church and school in a rapidly increasing locality; all street work in this vicinity is rapidly increasing in value.
\$5250	Lot 50x125 with new 2-story, 7-room house; street work all done; barn in rear; shrubbery and flowers with fine lawn on car line; close to Key Route; situated on Grove st.; lovely home.	\$2650	On 15th ave., close to Key Route, on lot 40x140; a modern 5-room cottage with basement; fine location close to all stores.
\$5000	On Dwinell st., lot 60x125; 2-story house, 7 rooms; all modern; street work complete; shrubbery in abundance; situated on elevated ground; close to car line; fine neighborhood.	\$2650	Lot 50x125 with good 6-room cottage; modern, newly painted; close to Key Route and electric cars; on Howard st.
\$4000	Per acre, tract 150x270 feet on S. P. R. R., with privilege of lease of wharf.	\$2500	Lot 50x125 with good 6-room cottage; modern, newly painted; close to Key Route and electric cars; on Howard st.
\$4000	On Vernal ave.; lot 100x130 in Alta district; part or whole; street work done.	\$1800	Lot 42x90; 2-story 8-room house; good condition; hard finish; street work done; brick foundation; 55th st., ar. Key Route depot.
\$1250	A perfect snap; a lovely lot 40x140 in Highland Terrace; beautiful view of bay and foothills; terraced; will go quickly.	\$1500	For this elegant 25x107 ft. lot on 24th st., only \$50 cash, balance very easy terms; investigate.
\$2400	Only \$20 per foot; lot 80x150 near Vernal ave.; beautiful; street work done; elegant neighborhood; fine view.		
\$2400	On Parker st.; lot 155.6x122.6 in Case tract; sewered and paving done.		
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FRANCIS MURPHY
SERIOUSLY ILL
PITTSBURG, June 17.—Relatives were notified today of the serious illness of Francis Murphy, the temperance apostle, aged 69, who lives on his California farm. His sons, Robert and Edward, and their wives left Pittsburgh tonight for their father's bedside.

THIRTY EMPLOYEES OF CITY DISMISSED
PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—The only development of importance today in Mayor Weaver's crusade for good government was the dismissal of thirty employees in the Bureau of Health.

TOWN TALK.
Theodore Bonnet discusses the Fluke's and the Theatrical Trust in this week's "Town Talk," and also tells how the old-time style of acting is exploited in a Calne melodrama at the Grand. The San Francisco talk about the Fluke's trust and a contest; how society men are marrying outside of the exclusive circle; where society is going for the summer; how Oakland's commuters are defying the peris at the gate; Agnes Tobin's poems and their great worth; Judge Coffey's remark and Livingston Jenks' joke; a St. Louis woman's cleverness; Lurline Sorensen and "Silent Jim" Smith; the Bonapartes in America; one of Oscar Wilde's poems; Willie Winters as an essayist; how some reporters overlooked Edgar Allan Poe's name; a brilliant, bright story and Harry Cowell's brilliant essay. All the departments are interesting and new.

EN ROUTE TO ISLANDS.
LAWTON, O. T., June 17.—Troops A, B, C and G of the Eighth Cavalry, under command of Lieutenant Colonel B. Kingsbury, departed from Fort Hill on two special trains today for the Philippines, which place they will sail on July 1 for the Philippine Islands.

The Russian government refused to arbitrate their differences with Japan and thereby lost the sympathy of the nations and much besides. The "Rainier" strikers placed themselves in much the same position when they walked out and refused to arbitrate.

NO DECISION GIVEN.
All of the evidence in the case of Frank Ferreira, accused of an assault with a deadly weapon on D. A. Kierman, was submitted in Police Judge Smith's morning session, but the court did not render a decision. "There are some parts of the

No Appetite
Means loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a precursor of prostrating sickness. This is why it is serious. The best thing you can do is to take the great alternative and tonic **Hood's Sarsaparilla** Which has cured thousands.

RAILROADS FOR MANILA
WELL KNOWN ENGINEER IS PLEASED WITH THE OUTLOOK.
MANILA, June 17.—Willard R. Green, constructor of the Lake-street elevated railroad in Chicago, has returned here from an inspection of the islands, with a view to determining their suitability for a railroad system. He declares he is pleased with the physical conditions of the country and with the feasibility of developing it and raising the islands to prosperous commercial conditions.

Mr. Green says from what he has seen it is clear that there is nothing in the past troubles and disturbances in the islands, either pertaining to the people or physical conditions, which the operation of a system of railroads, properly located and constructed, cannot cure.

Activity in values will be created and sufficient additional Government revenues will result to pay the interest on the bonds of the islands, so that instead of being a liability the railroads will shortly prove a support to the Government.

It is understood that Green is preparing a proposition to present to the Government covering a complete railway system. He personally visited all the different islands, and his present views

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A little piece of added to the side in which clothes are boiled will whiten them without harming them in any way and will render your labors lighter.

THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY=4:30 P. M.

PARLOR ELECTS OFFICERS

Oakland Candidate For N. D. C. W. Convention.

SAN JOSE, June 17.—The Grand Parlor of Native Daughters this forenoon elected the following officers: Grand president, Ariana W. Sealing; Alt. Parlor, No. 102, Sallinas; grand secretary, Laura J. Frakes; Ampola Parlor, No. 80, Sutter Creek; grand first vice president, Eva T. Bussell; Esperanza Parlor, No. 24, Los Angeles; grand treasurer, Anna F. Lacy; Los Lomas Parlor, No. 72, San Francisco; grand marshal, Emma Little, by Parlor, No. 88, Lodi; grand inside sentinel, Agnes McVerry; Calaveras Parlor, No. 103, San Francisco.

SAYS HE'S CRANK ON STAMPS

WOMAN WANTS DIVORCE BECAUSE HUSBAND SPENDS MONEY COLLECTING.

Suit for divorce was begun this morning by Fannie M. Seager against Albert L. Seager, whom she charges with intemperance and cruelty. She says that he is drunk most of the time and that he has often choked her, called her vile names and told her that he wants to get rid of her.

CUSTODIAN FOR COUNTY EXHIBIT

The commissioners to the Lewis and Clark Expedition at Portland, at their meeting this afternoon, elected Colonel L. T. Crane, a real estate man, who resides at 414 Meridian street, custodian of the exhibit of this county at the fair in question. Commissioners Gay, Walker and Welby were in attendance at the meeting.

ON RETIRED LIST. General Charles Janson, commanding the second brigade, C. N. G., was today placed on the retired list. His successor will probably be appointed in a few days.

SMALL ROOF FIRE. The fire department was called on this morning to put out a roof fire at the residence of J. Seldin, 1257 City street.

CITY MAY OWN LINE

Chicago Might Compete With Companies in Control.

CHICAGO, June 17.—A street car system, owned and operated by the city of Chicago as a competitor of the companies that now control the traction situation in this city, can be made a profitable investment, according to a statement made by Mayor Dunne today.

MADAME RUFF IS ARRESTED

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17.—Madame Reginald Ruff, alias von Heck, a clairvoyant and psychologist, was arrested here today charged with the theft of jewelry valued at several thousand dollars from Mrs. Clara C. Sterns, of Oakland, Cal. The woman left Oakland for Portland on April 15.

PHYSICIAN TELLS HIS SECRET

The last illness of a person is apt to come high, especially if their circumstances are such that the estate is able to pay for them, and in the case of the late Mrs. Rose Cadogan of East Oakland her heirs made an objection this morning to the bill presented by Dr. B. Stetson of some \$607.76 for three months' visits.

They are charged for at the rate of \$3.50 a visit and there are some 170 of them. "How do you make up your charges?" was asked the witness.

"According to the ability of the patient to pay," was the answer. "There are visits I get nothing for and others which I charge for at a good stiff price."

It was shown that Dr. Stetson had been called upon night and day, sometimes as high as four times in one day, and each visit was charged for at the same rate, no matter how many times he had been there before.

Then an inquiry was made into the estate left by the deceased, and it was stated by Attorney J. E. McElroy, the executor, that the property of the deceased amounts to about \$20,000. Judge Melvin evidently did not consider that \$2.50 a visit for an estate of this size was any too much and he allowed the claim.

Dr. Stetson told the court that he believed he thought his work was worth the price. Doctors, he intimated, went on the plan of making those who can pay for those who cannot, and the average of it all is the living the doctor makes. And the estate amounted to \$20,000 the bill would have been several times larger, and had it been \$500,000 it would have been written with five figures.

HUGGED BY BEAR

Allendale Man Has Rough Experience With Pet Bear.

A helpless captive in the massive paws of a huge brown bear, Henry Harmon, an Allendale grocer, narrowly escaped being crushed to death in the vicious brute's powerful embrace. As a result of the encounter his body is covered with a network of scratches and abrasions, and his left arm from shoulder to wrist shows many imprints of the bear's cruel teeth.

Harmon will carry the scars of his wounds to his dying day, and that he lives to tell the story of his thrilling experience is due to the timely arrival of assistance. He is confined to his home as a result of his injuries.

COMING MARRIAGE OF MISS TOEDT

SKILLED NURSE HAS WON HEART OF EVEART MEER OF THE S. P. CO.

The pleasant announcement is authorized today of the prospective marriage of Miss Kathryn Toedt, a beautiful young woman and one of the most popular and successful of the trained nurses of this city, to Evert Meer, an attaché of the local staff of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Coupled with this general announcement is the fact that the nuptials will be celebrated in the near future.

The bride prospective has hosts of friends in this vicinity, not a few of whom owe their triumph over ailment to her gentle and skillful ministrations, which made hers an always welcome presence in the hour of pain.

Mr. Meer is an Eastern young man, who has resided in Oakland only two years, but that period has been ample to enable associates to discover in him admirable qualities of both mind and heart. Sincere wishes for a life of contentment and happiness will attend their marriage ceremony.

PARDEE GIVES PRISONER FREEDOM

SACRAMENTO, June 17.—Governor Pardee today commuted the sentence of Albert L. Williams, convicted of murder in the first degree in Merced county in December, 1888, and sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin. Judge C. H. Marks, who tried the case, and a majority of the jurors signed the petition for commutation, who has served a term equivalent to a sentence of twenty-seven years, will be released on July 1. The commutation carries restoration to citizenship.

SENT TO ASYLUM. William Organ, a patient at the Home for the Adult Blind, was committed to the Ukiah Insane Asylum today by Superior Judge Melvin. Organ became violent while at the Home, his trouble being caused by worry over religious matters. He lost his eye sight several years ago by an explosion in a mine.

ELLIOT IS DEAD

Well Known Liberty Theater Actor Passes Away at Livermore.

Robert Elliot, an actor, who has been playing at Ye Liberty theater for the last year, died last night in Livermore at Dr. Robertson's Sanatorium. He was thirty-five years of age and gave promise of becoming a great actor at one time. A year ago he was divorced from his wife, and since then he has been subject to more or less melancholy.

The people of Oakland will remember his work on the stage, particularly in the characters of Hamlet in "Mizpah," and in "Ivan the Terrible." He also played other parts in a score of other pieces which were presented at the Ye Liberty. His notable successes were "In the Bell," and also the heavy part in "Rupert of Hentzau."

Prior to coming to this city Elliot had started under the direction of Frohman and other well known theatrical managers. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced, but it is probable that they will be held under the auspices of the theatrical organizations of this and the other cities about the bay. His family reside in San Francisco.

LAST DAY OF WAR GAME

ADMIRAL DICKINS AND HIS BOATS MAKE "ATTACK" ON FORT.

FORT MONROE, Virginia, June 17.—The last part of the game between the army and navy ended at noon today, and eclipsed all engagements of the week in every feature of the spectacular possible in sham battle. The fleet, under command of Admiral Dickins, headed by his flagship Texas, sailed in single column, close in shore past every gun of Fort Monroe. Every ship of the fleet was in action at the same time and every gun of the fifteen ships was being served to the limit of rapidity.

On the one side was Fort Monroe as a target and on the other Fort Wool. With equal energy and rapidity the forts replied. While the squadron was one that would be impossible in war, it depicted a scene which left nothing to the imagination in the realization of the magnificence of battle. Strategy and play for position and favorable conditions was abandoned that the inspiration of battle might be attained by the men behind the guns. The ships proceeded to Hampton Roads after congratulations had been exchanged between Admiral Dickins and General Wade.

FORT MONROE, Va., June 17.—The last day of the war game opened with an attack on Fort Monroe at dawn by the destroyers and gunboats of Admiral Dickins' fleet.

The poor light was taken advantage of by Admiral Dickins, and three destroyers and two gunboats crept close to the wall of the fort before they were discovered. An incoming steamship also gave protection to the mosquito fleet, which banked itself in the sea of the big ship and floated close in before it was seen.

The fusillade was brief but lively, and at its conclusion the offending craft departed toward the capes. The squadron is visible in the distance and the officers of artillery expect the game to end in a fusillade at noon.

FACULTY DRINKS BAD MILK

MEN IN UNIVERSITY CLUB HAVE UNHEALTHY EXPERIENCE.

The other day a veterinary professor at the University of California and the city health officer wandered into the university dairy and found four cows "in advanced stages of tuberculosis." These cows were of a herd kept for experimental purposes and to supply the faculty clubhouse. To the layman it seems odd that this affliction of the bovine nurses of intellect had not been discovered before. It is passing queer that the erudite doctor who can detect a false quantity of a mile could fail to suspect the faithlessness of his alma mater in the milk line. And when the public understands that it is the faculty club that has drunk from a tainted inquiry as to what constitutes the practice of philosophy which universities preach. Probably there is not a man in the club who can't give you an opinion as to whether tuberculosis in cattle can be transmitted to human beings. It would be an interesting question to ask a chemistry professor being saved by a horse doctor, or as in this case, a cow doctor's argument.

ROBBED OF JEWELS

Chinese Maiden is Victim of Footpad Across the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—By leading her to believe that a friend had been taken suddenly ill at 6 Kum Cook alley, Gee Kee, a comely Chinese maiden, was induced by a strange man to accompany him to that number shortly before midnight last night. When she stepped inside the door the stranger quickly followed her. Grabbing her by the throat he dashed the contents of a bottle, presumably pepper, in her eyes and then robbed her of jewels valued at \$200.

BOARD PRESENTS CERTIFICATES

ALSO MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS TO STATE BOARD.

The County Board of Education held a short session and after examining the credentials presented to it granted the following certificates and made sundry recommendations to the State Board of Education:

High Schools—R. S. Allen, Graduate grade—Dunleavy. Permanent grammar grade—Belle Flaherty, Dorothy Hufschmidt, Kindergarten—Susie Hiestand, Laura E. Benton and Ida E. Foster. Renewal of High School—Eva M. Stone. Renewals of Grammar grade—R. C. Bulkeley, Mrs. A. C. Paris, F. S. Cook, M. E. Riley and Kate Riley. Renewal of primary—Alice Rogers.

Recommended to State Board for High School life diploma—H. M. Grover, Josephine E. Beedy and Eva M. Stone. Recommended to State Board for grammar grade life diploma—Blanche Fry, Maudie T. Livingston, Mary E. Riley, Gertrude W. Hibberd and Louise J. American.

For normal documents—Stella A. Eby, Frances E. Eby and Mollie P. Stark. For University documents—J. O. Osborne, S. L. Dyer and Mollie P. Stark.

CAPTAIN EMMONS UNDER ARREST

Captain Edward W. Emmons, a mining and electrical engineer, who is alleged to have struck a rich vein in Tonopah, was arrested before Police Judge Samuels this morning on a charge of forgery proffered by H. C. Quick formerly an electrical sign manufacturer at 287 Thirteenth street. The examination of the defendant is set for June 23.

Emmons is alleged to have passed several spurious checks in this city. Among them was one for \$176 which Quick cashed. At the time of the passing of the check Emmons was in the employ of Quick.

Yesterday Emmons, who says he has a mine in Tonopah the ore which assays \$500 per ton, was walking along Market street, San Francisco. He was met by Quick who placed him under arrest and turned him over to a policeman. Before the arrest was made Emmons said he would pay the amount of the check but Quick was obstinate. The complaining witness said that his business had been ruined by the cashing of the check and that he proposed to sue Emmons for the full extent of the law.

Captain Emmons looked very much depressed this morning when he appeared in the police court. As the complaint has already been sworn to against him there seems to be little chance of the case being squared and the prisoner turned loose.

CHARLIE FAIR IS AHEAD OF TIME

BEATS THE OLD STEAM ENGINE, BUT NOT THE MECHANIC.

Eleven years ago Charles L. Fair built the first Lucas and installed as motive power gasoline engines. He did it against universal condemnation. The mechanics who designed the motors shook their heads; those who built them scoffed openly, and visiting mechanics who spat, "Heaven forbid," passed, wondered at any man going such a fool as to run a big ocean-going vessel with a small. The other day the Lucas, after varied experiences in trade, became once more a pleasure yacht by her purchase from the receivers of the Pacific Packing and Navigation Company. She was long ago converted into an oil-burner, and her gasoline motors have rusted in some junk shop. But the European mechanics took the same idea that Fair had, and developed the motor-boat, the speediest craft ever known, and a great success from a mechanical standpoint. Charles L. Fair was simply ahead of his time. He could see a way of beating the old steam engine, but he couldn't beat the California mechanic, to whom he had to trust his life. It is very hard to beat the California mechanic. He is not strong on motors, but he is great on strikes. Argonaut.

IS THIS A TRUST?

Paper Company is Sued by the Government.

MILWAUKEE, June 17.—The General Paper Company, sued by the Government to determine whether it is a trust in restraint of trade, has lost its contention before the United States Circuit Court that it should not be compelled to produce its books to supply evidence in response to the prosecution's search for evidence. United States Circuit Court Judge Seaman rendered the decision.

Attorney James D. Flanders, representing the paper company, says he will carry the matter to the Circuit Court of Appeals without delay, and the company will probably continue to resist the attempts of the Government's attorneys.

MISS LAURA SMOOT PRICE BECOMES BRIDE OF E. A. DALTON.

One of the most elaborate social functions of the season occurred last Wednesday evening, when the Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor of the First M. E. Church of this city united in matrimony Miss Laura Smoot Price, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Price, of Twenty-fourth avenue, and Edward Avant Dalton of Memphis, Tennessee.

The ritualistic ceremony of the church never seemed more beautiful or impressive than when read by Dr. Dille to the bridal party standing under the marriage bell, and surrounded by the friends of the bride who have known her from childhood.

The east end of the spacious parlors had been cut off from the body of the room by a screen of palms and ferns from the center of which hung the marriage bell. The parlors, reception hall, and dining-room had been converted into a bower of green and white, every corner and nook being invisible wires floated white doves.

An orchestra was hidden in the conservatory and promptly at nine o'clock heard the strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Hymn. Then came the bridal procession, led by Miss Hattie Price, the little six-year-old sister of the bride carrying upon a white satin pillow, made of the love letters of the groom, the wedding ring; then came Miss Marylahd Price, the maid of honor, and Miss Effie Case, the bridesmaid and last of the bride with her father.

They were met at the improvised altar by the minister, the groom and the best man, Mr. John William Gwilt. After the ceremony a reception was held, followed by a supper served in the dining hall, and where preparations had been made for the seating of the two hundred guests present. From the bride's table was sent tiny boxes of wedding cake to every guest, each being tied with pink ribbons and sealed with a double heart.

The gowns of the ladies were very beautiful, many of them being imported for this special occasion. The bride's gown was of white silk and covered by the bridal veil worn by her mother at her marriage twenty-two years ago.

Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton departed for Portland, where they will remain for a few weeks after which they will make the tour of the Northwest and go East over the Canadian Pacific. It is their intention to make their home in Memphis, where Mr. Dalton has large real estate holdings.

RIORDAN DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—Thomas D. Riordan, a well known member of the San Francisco bar, died today after an illness of more than a year. Heart failure was the immediate cause of death. Riordan was a member of California Commandary Knights Templar and of the Odd Fellow and Elk fraternities. He was born in San Francisco in 1854.

Following the wishes of the deceased, Secretary of State Currie will deliver the eulogy at the funeral, which will be held on Monday.

MRS. MERRITT DEAD

Mrs. James P. Merritt, daughter of Myron T. Dunsberry, aged 31 years, died at Los Gatos yesterday. She leaves two children.

WILL TEST LAW. SACRAMENTO, June 17.—Charles H. Braynard, an attorney of Redding, Shasta county, today filed in the Superior Court of this county on behalf of James P. Eaton a petition for a writ of prohibition directed against Governor Pardee. The writ is to prohibit the Governor taking any further action in the matter of appointing an additional superior judge for Shasta county, as provided for by the Legislature at its last session, claiming the bill was not passed by a two-thirds vote of the Senate, as required by Section 8, Article VI of the constitution.

PALMIST ARRESTED. Mrs. Jennie Stevens, a palmist, was arrested today on a charge of practicing her profession without a license at her home, corner of Jones and Telegraph avenues. She was released on \$10 bail.

DISTURB MUSTY PAPERS

Late Harry L. Thornton's Estate Brought Into Light.

Petition for letters of administration on the estate of the late Harry L. Thornton, who died in this city in 1881, was made today morning. After an undisturbed rest of four or five years, in which the paper has accumulated the dust of ages, it has once more been brought to the light of day and its contents read with even more interest than when the sorrowing family perused its lines, in which it was left property considered of little value.

Harry L. Thornton was a lawyer here in early days, and the will now brought forth in the present proceedings bears the date of 1881, and it was written in Alabama prior to the stirring times preceding the breaking out of the civil strife that divided the country in two. It was the eighty-fifth paper in the trunk with the father of Attorney Lin Church, the then first County Clerk of Alameda county, whose office was at San Leandro. It is musty and old, but the writing will stand and states that it bequeathed to Lucius C. Church, the eldest son, all of the property of the late Harry L. Thornton, which his son, Harry L. Thornton Jr., was to have in case he wished to take up the law as a profession. Whether he took the library or not does not appear from the papers.

Thornton's estate consisted of a few acres of land located in the vicinity of what is now Broadway and Hobart streets. Land at that time could be had almost for the asking, but today the owners are very much interested in the portion about the trunk that formed a part of that estate. It seems that the searchers in going back over the transfers of titles have discovered that Mrs. Thornton did not take the trouble to probate her husband's estate. Purchasers in those days were not too scrupulous as to the titles they purchased, and she sold out her possessions without the oversight of a formal court order ever being called to her attention. The property passed through successive hands and only of late was this defect ever called to the attention of the owners, so now an effort is to be made to rectify the old oversight.

This morning Millard F. Hudson filed a petition for letters of administration on the estate of Harry L. Thornton and will proceed to have his estate probated according to due process of law. The property will be distributed to Mrs. Thornton, who is the widow, and a distribution to the different parties who have purchased the land will then be asked for at the hands of the court. There is also some property in San Francisco which will also come in under the same procedure.

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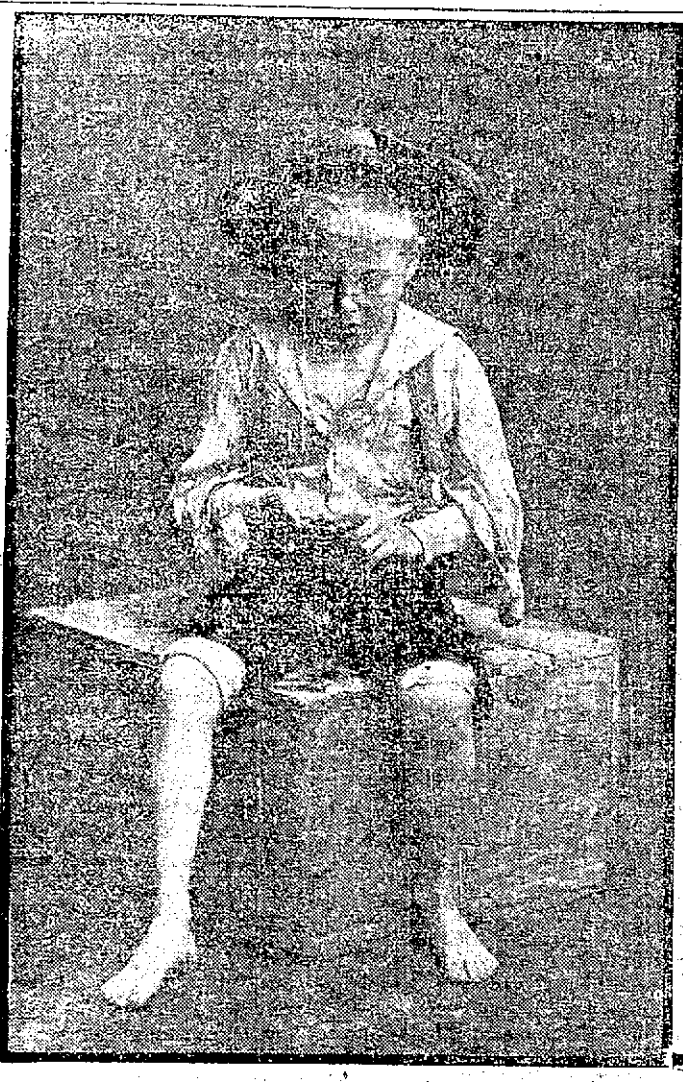
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Significance of Taft's Address.

Secretary Taft's address to the students of Miami University is sharp notice to the Pacific Coast that the policy of rigidly excluding Chinese from the United States is to be challenged by powerful influences. Behind the significant warning contained in Secretary Taft's words are the trade, manufacturing and transportation interests of the country, always potential in shaping legislation and directing our foreign relations. These potent agencies exert a powerful influence on public thought through the press. In league with them to modify the exclusion laws is the church influence, which is prone to overlook social evils at home in taking a sentimental interest in the heathen of foreign lands.

Nor can it be said that the War Secretary's views are without responsive echo on the Pacific Coast. Labor troubles have disgusted many men who were formerly staunch advocates of exclusion. The scarcity, cost and unreliability of labor employed in the fruit industry have changed the views of many on the subject of Chinese immigration. The Japanese are not nearly so satisfactory as domestic and ranch employes as the Chinese, yet they are permitted to come here in swarms. There is a growing opinion that if we let the Japanese in we should not keep the Chinese out. One can hear it bluntly stated on all sides that the Chinese are preferable to the Japanese.

But if we attempt to exclude the Japanese our trade relations with Japan, which are very profitable, will be disturbed. This is no light matter, for Japanese sentiment dominates Oriental thought from Vladivostok to Campodia. Japan is the first Oriental country to become a great sea power, and her defeat of Russia has fired the race pride and imagination of the entire East. The boycott on American goods inaugurated in Southern China is spreading to the northern provinces of the empire and threatens disaster to the American commercial interests in the Orient. The inspiration of the boycott is the victories of Japan over Russia. It is the natural response to the guns of Togo and Oyama, and its significance must not be underrated.

Cotton manufacturers have taken the alarm and are clamoring for a modification if not a repeal of the exclusion act, and trade and industrial organizations all over the east are seconding the demand. The trade and sectarian journals are taking the matter up and are singing the same song. A recent editorial in the Boston Transcript contains this paragraph:

"The termination of the treaty of 1894 leaves a degree of uncertainty as to the treaty conditions existing between the two governments. This being so, it would seem to be a sound and just policy in all such cases as that here instanced, to give Chinese travelers the full benefit of every doubt, and hasten as soon as arrangements can be made to give Chinese citizens, exclusive of those who come here as laborers, the same rights and privileges that we give to citizens of any other country. They have the right to demand as much as this, and it would be a gross exercise of arbitrary power to refuse them. We are seemingly pursuing a policy of stultification, if not positive imbecility towards the great empire. We stroke her back with one hand and slap her in the face with the other, and then expect her to trust us, love us and buy our merchandise."

Commenting on this, The Pacific, the California organ of the Congregational Church, says, "It has been growing more and more evident that there will have to be some modification of our treatment of the Chinese."

Nor is this all. The mercantile interests of San Francisco can no longer be solidly arrayed in favor of Chinese exclusion. The Oriental trade of that city has grown by leaps and bounds since Dewey's victory at Manila, and the money kings and merchant princes of San Francisco will be quick to take alarm at any measure which threatens to destroy the city's primacy as the Occidental entrepot of Oriental trade. Trade is a great leveler and modifier. Its votaries are not often controlled by sentiment, and the growth of our trade with China and Japan has undoubtedly breached and weakened the once-united sentiment of the Pacific Coast against Chinese immigration. This division and weakening have been noted at the seat of government, or a member of the Cabinet would not so boldly challenge the policy of rigid exclusion.

Police Officer McKeegan has again been charged with making an unwarranted and illegal arrest to gratify a personal spite. He has been in trouble more than once before for the same thing. It is time the Police Commissioners investigated his conduct thoroughly with a view to ascertaining what the trouble is with McKeegan. On a former occasion he arrested a saloon keeper on a trumped up charge because the publican refused to continue supplying him with free liquor. There is a hint of the same motive behind the latest arrest. The Police Board should find out. The police force is no place for such pernicious activity.

The Bakersfield Californian says that under the new school apportionment Oakland is simply getting less of the money it is not entitled to than it got before. If the Californian's method of reasoning be correct, then Kern county is getting more money that it is not entitled to than it got before.

The World's Greatest Metropolis.

According to the new State census, which is not fully completed, however, New York City has a population approximating 4,000,000. London still leads by some 2,500,000, but all other European cities are far in the rear. Still the disparity in the population of the two principal cities of the English-speaking race is not so great after all, if other things are considered. If New York embraced the same territorial area as the British metropolis, her limits would include, Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken, Elizabeth and other considerable towns on the Jersey shore, which would increase the population by at least 600,000.

But London has no great cities like Philadelphia, Boston and Baltimore immediately contiguous. Each of these cities is a commercial metropolis entirely independent of the greater city. They correspond to Liverpool, Glasgow, Belfast and Edinburgh in the British Isles. Philadelphia with a million and a half of people is only eighty-eight miles from New York. Intervening are such large cities as Camden, Trenton, Paterson, Jersey City and Newark. To the northeast lies Boston, which has a population, if Cambridge and other suburbs be included, of more than a million. Between are the large cities of Providence, New Haven and Bridgeport. South of Philadelphia lies Baltimore with 700,000 inhabitants, and thirty miles from Baltimore is Washington with 300,000 more. Between Philadelphia and Baltimore is Wilmington with nearly 100,000 inhabitants.

Liverpool, Manchester and Birmingham are all farther away from London than Boston and Baltimore are from New York. It is nearly five hundred miles from Charing Cross to Glasgow. Paris is two hundred and thirty-two, Berlin seven hundred and thirty-one and Vienna nearly a thousand miles from the British capital. Pittsburgh, Buffalo and Cleveland are all nearer Manhattan than Berlin is to London; and between Buffalo and New York are half a dozen large cities, including Rochester, Syracuse, Albany, Troy and Utica.

What do these facts prove? Why, that New York is the center of the greatest urban district in the world, London not even excepted. And it is not amiss to mention in this connection that the largest metropolis of the Spanish speaking race is on this continent—Buenos Ayres, in South America. Likewise Rio Janeiro is the largest Portuguese speaking metropolis in the world.

Lord Dunraven on Irish Government.

Although Ireland is underpopulated compared to England and Scotland, a new exodus is taking place. The movement of the Irish to America, which declined to very small proportions a few years ago, has taken a fresh start, and the inhabitants of whole parishes threaten to emigrate notwithstanding the efforts of the clergy, the Nationalist leaders, and the press to stay the tide. This year the emigration from Ireland to America promises to reach 100,000. Detachments of Irish are also drifting to Australia, Canada and South America. The great bulk of them come to the United States, however, for here is where they find the largest proportion of their kindred and social and political conditions which appeal the most strongly to their temperament and sympathies.

It was fondly hoped that the passage of the land purchase act would keep the depleted population of Ireland at home, but it has not. It has ameliorated the condition of the tenantry somewhat, but it has failed to correct the evils of misrule. The government of Ireland is still alien and external. It is a system that repels and antagonizes the mass of the Irish people who feel its restrictions without having any appreciable share in it. It was provided over sea against their consent, and it chafes their pride and stirs their resentment. However relaxed its former severities may be it fails to endear itself to the Irish.

So discouraging has the situation become that the Earl of Dunraven, he of international yachting fame, has written a pamphlet entitled "The Crisis in Ireland; An Account of the Present Condition of Ireland, and Suggestions Toward Reform." It is an indictment of British rule in the Emerald Isle, past and present, and voices a demand that the government of Ireland be handed over to the inhabitants of the island.

This is no Irish Nationalist that is speaking, but a peer, a landlord and a Unionist. Therefore, when Lord Dunraven says: "The Dublin Castle system of government, with the ramification of uncontrolled or only partly controlled departments, stands condemned, and no one who is conversant with Ireland can fail to admit that the economic and social conditions of the country is one that gives cause for anxiety and alarm," it is testimony from a witness who cannot be impeached for disloyalty or prejudice. And it is to be noted that Lord Dunraven's statement is but an echo of what the Earl of Westmeath said on the floor of the House of Lords last February.

Lord Dunraven denounces the present government of Ireland as a grotesque anachronism which satisfies no one and fails to answer the requirements of the Irish people, because its spirit is not one of loyalty to the inhabitants of Ireland, but of loyalty to a political party in England. Its cost is in inverse ratio to its efficiency. He contends that the Irish people are neither lazy nor devoid of intelligence. They do good work in all quarters of the globe. They go out into the world and become leaders of men. Therefore, he argues, there is no inherent defect in the race. What they lack at home is education. They want the teaching responsibility alone can give.

"One million saved by the efforts of the people," his Lordship declares, "and expended according to the wishes of the people, would do more than treble the sum granted by Parliament and administered by independent departments. The self-respect begot by power, the self-control derived from duty, the confidence in self, following upon successful effort; the hope springing from seeing the good results of a wise conduct of affairs—all this is wanting, and must be given to the people. They must be shaken out of their apathy, lifted out of despair, and through much may be done in minor directions, the real motive power can only be found in self-government, in an active interest in the management of their own affairs."

Lord Dunraven contends that Ireland can never be Anglicized, and says the melancholy condition of affairs in the island today is due to the persistent effort of hundreds of years to make Protestant Englishmen out of Catholic Irishmen. Great Britain can force the Irish out of the country, but has failed completely to make them either English or Protestant. The remnant who remain in the land of their fathers are disloyal to the core. The steady decline in population is producing social and economic evils of an aggravated type. It is the more robust, intelligent and enterprising that emigrate. The inferior stock remain. Ireland is sending its best blood abroad, and Lord Dunraven believes the fatal drain cannot be arrested till the Irish are given a government suited to their needs and which they can control.

This is the language of Parnell and Gladstone, but it is spoken by a British peer. Who says truth crushed to earth shall not rise again?

The fear expressed by the editor of the Hanford Sentinel that this paper is determined to wipe Alexander Hamilton out of history is quite unnecessary in view of the fact that the said editor does not read history.

LONGINGS

Oh, for one day 'mid old-time scenes,
Where sea-winds wait at eve,
Where purple mists o'er hills of green
Grief-wearied hearts relieve;
Where mountain-streams sing all day long,
And night's a time divine
For home and hope, for love and song,
In that dear land of mine!

The greenwoods now seem fairy haunts,
With song-birds' mellow tune;
The rose her fragrant beauty vaunts—
Earth's bridal month is June;
But vain for me the rose and bird,
Blue hill and daisied plain;
They'll bloom and sing unseen, unheard,
Unhoped for e'er again.

Then come sweet memories of the past,
Of friends and faces dear;
Of all youth's joys you now but last,
To make Life's year less dear;
Bring sunset clouds and sea-wind songs,
Fair vale and mountain stream;
You'll soothe, awhile, this heart that longs,
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contracted a cold from exposure to in-
clement weather or after an extra hard
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WAR RELICS NOT HIGHLY REGARDED.

A Washington veteran who recently
visited historic South Mountain in
Washington county, Maryland, found
that there are many grim relics of the
anguinary battle of Antietam, and the
fight on South Mountain, in possession
of the farmers in that vicinity.

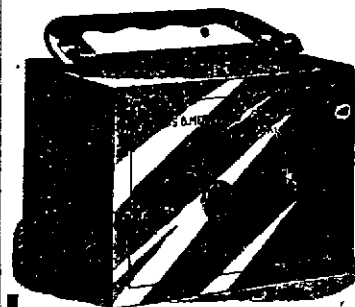
"The strangest part of it," said the
Washington man, "is that these relics
are regarded by the natives as of little
value. In one place, not far from Eak-
le's Mill, a farmer has a beautifully
engraved Masonic sword which has
been used as a plaything by the chil-
dren of the neighborhood. The handle
of the sword is of ivory carved with
Masonic emblems.

"The farmer who owns this rare relic
stated that his father detached it from
the body of a dead Confederate officer,
who after being shot at the battle of
South Mountain, crawled into a thicket
to die. His body was found there several
days after the fight, when the
guns of both armies were thundering
along Antietam creek and about
Sharpsburg.

"In another farmhouse a bayonet
found in a clump of bushes on South
Mountain is doing duty as a stove lit-
ter, and at others are cannon balls and
musket balls galore, which are thrown
about as though they were of no his-
toric value whatever."

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cheerful philosophy that nothing
daunted, and passed through all of the
tests and trials of life honorably, hope-
fully and patiently. He was endeared
not only to his own household and kin,
but to a group of friends who count it
now a privilege to have known him
and an honor to cherish his memory.
Whatever was right, whatever was of
good example, whatever was clean and
good in its influence upon character
and the community, was fellowshiped
by this quiet, unostentatious and pa-
triotic gentleman, who survives him-
self in the right leading of his useful
life. Such men concrete the character
of the community. They die and are
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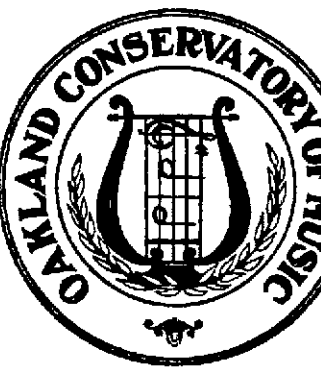
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THIS ROYAL BRIDE AND GROOM TO VISIT A FAMOUS CASTLE.

Honeymoon to Be Spent at Lismore.

LONDON, June 17.—Part of the honeymoon of Prince Gustavus of Sweden and his bride, Princess Margaret, King Edward's niece, will be spent at Lismore Castle, the beautiful Irish seat of the Duke of Devonshire. The Duke has loaned the place to them for as long as they care to occupy it, but it is not likely that their stay will exceed a week.

Lismore Castle came into possession of the ducal family as a honeymoon offering. The heads of the house have a knack of marrying heiresses, but none of them profited more by this happy trait than the fourth Duke. He it was who married the only child and heiress of the Earl of Burlington and Cork. Thereby, in addition to the castle itself, he added to his estates 27,000 acres in the county of Waterford, and 32,000 in the county of Cork. Much property in England, too, the lucky marriage brought him, including Chiswick House and Burlington House, the first of which in the fullness of time became a lunatic asylum and the latter more fitly the home of the Royal Academy.

Lismore Castle is a large and imposing pile, whose boldly restored battlements from today, with modern conspicuousness, above the Blackwater River, and help one to forget that King John and Sir Walter Raleigh were really predecessors of the Devonshires in possession of the historic spot. The view from the windows of the principal rooms is very fine, particularly the prospect from the drawing-room.

The ballroom, which was at one time



Prince Oscar of Sweden and his bride, used as a chapel, has an exquisite pointed Gothic roof of woodwork and is lighted by stained glass windows. The gardens and terraces are attractively laid out in old-fashioned style. The great sight of the demesne is the long avenue of yews, the trees forming a complete archway overhead.

HYPNOTISM VERSUS CIGARETTES AND LIQUORS

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 17.—William P. Butler is using hypnotism in his fight against cigarettes and intemperance. He is professor of the St. Gabriel's Total Abstinence Benevolent Society of Hazleton.

"I have had great success," said he today. "I have hypnotized many cigarette fiends and cured them. I have had boys come to me and solicit my aid, and often parents have come also. I have found that where the subject was willing to be cured and just needed the hypnotic that it was easy to cure him once he submitted willingly to being hypnotized.

holic cases and found that it is as successful as in the treatment of cigarette fiends, and have had the good fortune by this means to add several "Later I tried hypnotism upon alcoholics to the temperance cause.

"So successful has the hypnotic treatment been that I have already trained Daniel P. Higgins, John S. McCullough and Dana Heck of this city, to help me with it, and as soon as they mastered the power of hypnotizing subjects they have had the same success as I have had."

Mr. Butler believes that hypnotism should be adopted as a regular branch of the work of organizing in the temperance cause, that each temperance society should have a squad of reliable hypnotists and that temperance orators should practice hypnotism as an adjunct to their work.

WEDS THREE PAIRS DURING TRIAL OF CASE.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—With one ear on a trial of a dressmaker's suit and the other intent upon the affirmative response of applicants for matrimonial bliss, Justice of the Peace Robert J. Carroll broke his record by joining three couples in the bonds of wedlock during the progress of one case and without in the least interrupting the judicial proceedings. The case was called at 2:30 o'clock, and by 3:30 it was not yet finished, although the presiding judge had sent three happy pairs on their way.

A few moments later a solemn wink from the clerk in the rear drew Judge Carroll from the bench again, and the jury listened to cross-examination without his presence.

When he came back a moment later, James S. Ogle and Julia A. Richard, of Herculaneum, Mo., were husband and wife.

Ten minutes elapsed, when the alert constable was heard to say in the corridor, "This way, please," and the clerk and the judge exchanged glances. The third couple married were Paul Borchardt and Mrs. Barbara Dledert, of St. Louis.

GIRL HOLDS RECORD FOR ATTENDING SCHOOL

UNIONTOWN, Pa., June 17.—Mary Wiles, of this place, has the distinction of having attended public school in Uniontown every day for eighteen consecutive years. She has never been tardy a single time, and no teacher has ever found it necessary to reprimand her for any cause whatever.

She began in the primary department, her first teacher being Miss Phoebe Wood, who is still teaching the same department. She has attended school under twenty-six different teachers, seven of whom are still employed in the Uniontown schools. She has lived most of the time a half-mile from the school house, and walked home to dinner, thus making the distance four times each day. In this way during the thirteen school years she has walked 4,680 miles, or a distance greater than that from New York to San Francisco.

"Whether fair or stormy, I have enjoyed going to school every day," said Mary Wiles today, "and I have always been in my seat when school was called to order. I have always enjoyed school life, but the last two or three years have been the happiest of all, because there has been much work and study, which is interesting. I am happy to think of two more years in the schools here, and then I would like to go to college if I can find a way open.

"I like Latin, geography and algebra the best of all my studies. I have been so eager to go to school that I am always early, and, though on some days I have not felt entirely well, I have never been too sick to go to school."

WIFE OF RICH MAN SEEKS TO SAVE A GROOM

NEW YORK, June 17.—Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, mistress of millions, and baby Christopher Brynes, whose sole possessions are the clothes he toddles in, have joined hands to save a man from the electric chair. The man that they want to save is little Christopher's father, Joseph Brynes, who is in the County Jail at Mineola, L. I., charged with killing Alexander Kaukusko. On Friday, when the father is brought before the court little Christopher will be there with his gleeful crowd and chuckle to help his father in his defense.

Mrs. Mackay has already visited the man who for four years and more was one of her best and most trusted grooms and has told him that she would spare neither expense nor pains to save him. For she believes as everybody else in Roslyn believes that Brynes acted in self defense when he shot Kaukusko.

THIS WOMAN DEFIES ALL OF THEM TO REMOVE HER

NEW YORK, June 17.—To prevent the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey from placing an electric light pole in front of her mother's pretty Queen Anne cottage, in Fairview avenue, Jersey City Heights, yesterday, Mrs. Mary Porter, a handsome young matron, had a gate placed over the hole the employees had dug and sat thereon for four hours. She defied the corporation, the police of Jersey City and any other force to remove her. In the end she won her point. The pole was placed in front of an adjoining house.

Mrs. Porter's victory may be better appreciated when it is known that the Public Service Corporation controls four-fifths of the electric street lights of the State of New Jersey, and that it is in turn owned by the great United Gas Improvement Company, of Philadelphia.

It was this corporation that Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, so successfully fought.

The corporation had gone through the form of obtaining the consent of property holders, and the Light and Water Commissioners had granted a permit.

When Mrs. Dolan told the foreman he must not place a pole in front of her house he laughed. Mrs. Porter

REHEARSAL IS A SOCIAL EVIL, SAYS A PASTOR

BALTIMORE, June 17.—The Rev. Charles E. Guthrie, pastor of Strawberry Methodist Episcopal Church, will not read the marriage ceremony for rehearsing parties. He opposes fashionable church weddings which make rehearsals necessary, on the ground that such affairs look rather to dramatic effect and dress display than to the solemnity of the obligation being assumed.

"I will not rehearse weddings with the parties in any case," Dr. Guthrie said, "because I am convinced that weddings with great display and elaborate preparation work more harm than good and are in part at the base of a very serious social evil.

"I believe that when any clergyman takes part in a rehearsal to the extent of reading the service the man and woman at the end of it are just as much married as though the license had been issued and the contract solemnized in the regular form.

"The divorce evil, as it is called in this country, has made us a laughing stock before the world. I believe it will be found that an important contributing cause of this lies in the fading out of the religious idea of marriage."

The dirt may have a good deal of superficial attention, but if you notice you will find that a great many unmarried women are spoken of as having been great fiends in their day.

Remember, dear girls, that if you are born coquettes it is your birthright, one of the charms with which nature has endowed you.

NO BIRD PLUMAGE ON WOMEN'S HATS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 17.—The law prohibiting the wearing of feathers taken from birds except those of domestic fowls goes into effect at midnight, and will not only prove a serious affliction to women, but of great pecuniary loss to the millinery houses. Wholesale milliners of this city estimate that the enforcement of this law will mean a loss to the trade of not less than \$3,000,000 in the next two years. The milliners generally say they will abide by the law.

"We will be forced to create new millinery designs out of other material, in view of the possibility that we will be unable to use certain plumage and feathers," said the head of the largest wholesale house in the city tonight.

Section 53 of the law says: "All Sheriffs, Deputy Sheriffs, marshals and other peace officers are hereby declared to be ex-officio game wardens, and are empowered to enforce the law." Any woman who appears upon the street wearing a hat decorated with the plumage of game birds will be liable to arrest and imprisonment.

- SOMETHING FOR YOU TO AVOID.
- * Here are some of the deformities which careless women cultivate:
 - * A heavy lower lip—induced by a pout.
 - * Dull eyes, with hanging lids—induced by apathy and indifference.
 - * Creases between the eyebrows—induced by bad temper.
 - * Pimples—induced by tight lace.
 - * Ring and overeating.
 - * Round shoulders—induced by wrong sitting and wrong reclining and failure to take exercise.
 - * Goggles—induced by straining the eyes.
 - * Hollow cheeks—induced by nervousness.
 - * Stubby fingers—induced by biting the nails.
 - * Bent toes—induced by wearing tight shoes.
 - * Freckles and tan—induced by going hatless in the hot sun.
 - * Thin hair and baldness—induced by bleaches, nervousness, worry, bad eating and careless treatment of hair and scalp.

One can understand killing when it's a necessity, but when it is done for pure joy, it shows that the savage instinct is not altogether subdued, but only dormant—Betty Martin.

Even debutantes angle for men—but as men are capable to repay in kind, the game is equal, and no tears are necessary—Betty Martin.

ABOUT MEN AND BEASTS

The story about the gold found in the new well which is being drilled for the Marysville Water Company calls to mind the history of a locally famous hillock on the outskirts of the little town of Folsom, in Sacramento county.

Folsom is known to the world at large, nowadays, principally through its proximity to the State prison. However, it has an interesting history of its own, of the "has been" order.

The town has about it that semi-defunct air peculiar to all mining towns of the State, and the majority of its inhabitants are so wedded to the quinine habit that fifteen grains at a dose in no wise inconveniences them.

The old-timers point with pride to various spots in the locality, where so and so took out an enormous pocket in the good old days which are no more. Among these stories they invariably revert to the hillock mentioned, and will recount how two men, well-known in Sacramento county, were prospecting on the hill. They took an ordinary wash-tub full of dirt from there to the little creek which flows in a rippling current along its base, and panned out from it just one hundred dollars worth of gold. This experiment was repeated just one hundred times, with exactly the same result each time.

In other words, the miners carried one hundred tub-fuls of dirt to the creek, and were rewarded with one hundred dollars worth of free gold each trip.

Since then, many have tried their hands at the old pile, but nary so much as a "color" has shown up. The story sounds almost like a fairy tale, but there are those who vouch for its truth, and those living who spent the money.

That the locality still pays to mine is evidenced by the fact that the old pear orchard, a little to the south of town, and once part of the world-renowned Naton Vineyard, though latterly the property of the late Warden Aull, has, within the last year or two, been torn up for mining purposes. If report be true, it's a paying venture to all concerned.

About two miles out from Folsom, a solitary grave, enclosed by a wabbling picket fence, and neighbored on the opposite side of the road by a miner's cabin, marks where Prairie City used to stand. Prairie City, now no more, once famed for its wealth, and dance halls, which were palaces of their time.

In an exactly opposite direction from the remains of Prairie City, is Mormon Creek.

Here again, the oldest inhabitant will lead you to the spot where the late Senator Stanford conducted his little grocery store, and where, so they say, the thirty could allay their sufferings by a long pull at the Jackass brandy, famous throughout Sacramento county to this day. Jackass brandy is of a kind by itself. How it ever acquired its name I do not know, but it is said to be preferred in its raw state. In fact, the patron of this particular kind of liquid refreshment will have none of it, unless it is particularly new and fresh from the still. If it doesn't burn the throat as it goes down it's considered of no account.

This little talk about brandy is an un pardonable digression from the subject of gold, but, all the same, I have been wondering, since it came up, if the new liquor law which prohibits the selling of intoxicants within two miles of State Institutions, will be enforced at the town of Folsom. If it is, many's the fellow who will have to go out of business, for almost every third place of business on the main street is a saloon.

In connection with mines and mining people, old Tuolummites still adhere to the custom of holding a yearly gathering "down at the bay." The 17th of June, which happens to be today, is the chosen time, and Golden Gate Park, the spot where the few remaining pioneers and their descendants gather to talk of the times which are no more. Each year the ranks are thinned by the reaper's scythe, but the enthusiasm of the survivors never dims.

The Native Daughters inaugurated a pleasant custom at San Jose on Wednesday, when they planted the palm and the spruce. It was particularly happy of them to dedicate the palm to their Grand President, Mrs. Caminetti, and to christen the tree by her name. Mrs. Caminetti is an unusually bright woman with no "frills." She spent several years of her life at San Jose Normal, preparing for her chosen profession of teaching, and it was a fitting coincidence which brought her there once more at this particular juncture.

It is to be hoped that the tree-planting, opened so auspiciously, will constitute part of the regular yearly gatherings.

By the way the Native Daughters is the only beneficiary organization in the whole United States managed exclusively by women.

These are the days when the proud fisherman goes forth to capture the unsuspecting denizens of the watery regions; in these times, also, the gunner roams the woods, intent on game.

Someway, this balmy season appears to awaken a desire for killing in the human breast.

Even debutantes angle for men—but as men are capable to repay in kind, the game is equal, and no tears are necessary.

But why should human beings have this strong desire to kill, just for the mere pleasure of the thing. Isn't there enough recreation in the world without preying, the strong upon the weak?

One can understand killing when it's a necessity, but when it is done for pure joy, it shows that the savage instinct is not altogether subdued, but only dormant.

Is it, after all, a matter of pure training?

Down in Fresno they have rabbit drives. The rabbits there, as everybody knows, become terrible pests, and eat up the crops to such an extent that they have to be gotten rid of.

The man and his wife attend these drives. They start in an enormous circle, and gradually close in and in, rounding up rabbits all the while, until finally the poor things are corralled in a human pen. Then begins the slaughter with clubs. It is something fearful, for the little animals cry like babies. And the strangest part of the whole thing is that nobody seems to have a particle of compunction, but each are filled with this desire to slay. After all, it's a strange world.

I once knew a Japanese prisoner, with an unpronounceable name, re-christened "Tito," after Tito Malenco in George Eliot's novel.

Tito had killed a woman in cold blood, because, forsooth, she'd proven false to him. He never could understand why he should have been put in prison for the act.

"She not love me any more—she not true to me—I kill her," was his argument. That, to his mind, was enough. Morals, after all, are largely a matter of education.

Not so very long ago, as the officials of San Francisco know, the Japanese women who came from Honolulu arrived clothed in the thinnest kind of a little undervest, and a cotton Mother Hubbard. Their feet were stockingless, but they wore sandals. This was the extent of toilet worn by these little brown creatures until their countrymen took the matter up, and finally, the authorities at the islands saw to it that proper clothing was worn.

It is the coolie class which comes from Honolulu, and those who know say that the women coming up on the steamers are rapidly filling the dens of infamy in Chinatown. It is certainly a matter for investigation.

Mrs. Fine, formerly known to Oaklanders as that sweet singer, Miss Priest, is to spend the entire summer with her parents at the old home on Myrtle street.

Mrs. Fine has lived in New York for many years, and is as much of a favorite there in musical circles as she is on this coast. She brings with her the three little Fines, the youngest of whom, little Dorothy, is a comparatively recent arrival.

Among those who are going to leave town shortly, Mrs. W. E. Rollins may be mentioned. It is her intention to spend a portion of the summer in Portland, visiting her mother. She will be accompanied by her two daughters. Mr. Rollins expects to leave on the same day to pursue his studies among the Hopi Indians.

The reception given by the Nile Club, on Wednesday, evening, to the three artists, Messrs. Neilson, Martinez and Rollins, was eminently successful and enjoyable. The exhibition of pictures proved more than interesting and the social features added zest to the evening. It was a privilege to be among the guests.

BETTY MARTIN.

GIRL HOLDS A CAR WHILE SHE FIXES HER HAIR

CHICAGO, June 17.—A street car had to be stopped and the police appealed to last night before Ethel Morrison, 16 years old, could be induced to leave a mirror placed on the front platform of the car to enable the motorman to tell when the passengers were all on or off at the other end of the car.

Miss Morrison was riding south on a Halsted street car and had reached the cross street near her home when she discovered the mirror on the front end of the car. Stopping to fix a stray tip of hair that was hanging down

in her eyes she loosened a hairpin and the entire mass of hair fell about her face and shoulders.

Impatient at the delay she was causing the motorman told the young woman to get off the car. She replied that she could not get off "with her hair all down," and asked for a moment in which to rearrange her loosened braids.

Exasperated by the young woman's action in delaying the car, the motorman shouted to Desk Sergeant Delaney, who was standing in front of the Stock Yards Police Station, to put her off the car. Before the policeman could comprehend the situation Miss Morrison alighted of her own accord and went to her home.

One housekeeper says that she uses only the red part of rhubarb for cooking, cutting it up without removing the skin. Instead of stewing it, she bakes it in the oven with sugar and a little water.

To clean tarnished silver mix a teaspoonful of ammonia with half a cup of water and with this dampen some finely powdered whiting, so as to form it into a paste. Apply this to the silver with a leather, rubbing it well. Use another leather to remove the whiting and to give a final polish.

The girl first is tolerated because one feels that she is carried away by the exuberance of youth and infatuated by the attention she is able to secure.

Men are afraid of flirts. They want womanly, lovable women for wives, not flirty, heartless women who are never happy unless they have a dozen men at their feet.

Perhaps if they had not been such flirts in their younger days they might now be happy wives.

Poultry are generally very fond of sunflower seeds, which also form an invaluable bait for rat and mouse traps.

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RECORD MADE BY THESE TEAMS

BY W. J. THOMPSON

The most successful baseball season of the Young Phoenix, and but three more games remain before they will line up against the heavy Mesmer-Smith nine at St. Mary's at 2:30 o'clock.

Many local fans have long expressed a desire to witness these teams in hostile array, as they believe that the speed of the junior collegians will be considerably offset by a heavy aggregation. The Young Phoenix, however, have so often fought successfully against such odds that they do not fear the outlook.

LAST AT HOME.

This will be the last at-home game of the Young Phoenix, and but three more games remain before they will line up against the heavy Mesmer-Smith nine at St. Mary's at 2:30 o'clock.

The present have the record for this season of the three leading teams of St. Mary's: Phoenix won out of 19 games; the Young Phoenix 42 out of 52, and the Independents 26 out of 27. The score of the single defeat of the last mentioned team was 1 to 0.

A NOVEL FEAT.

In a sense, the Young Phoenix's account is probably the most interesting. The Phoenixs so far outclassed all competitors that the Young Phoenix took upon themselves the task of attempting to whip whatever the Phoenix previously opposed.

The feat was novel, as the Young Phoenix's members are still quite young. That they were successful goes without comment. Besides, they claim the credit of having this season fought at least twice as many battles as any other amateur nine in California.

In no game were they outclassed, as the scores attest. Of their ten defeats six came in rapid succession and were lost in the final inning. This was at a time when Thompson, their midge twirler, was unwell.

If to their present record we add last season's we have the grand total, 87 games won and 12 lost.

YEAR'S SCHEDULE.

Following is this year's completed schedule together with the scores:

Games Won—Tribunes, 9 to 6; Brookings, 18 to 9; San Leandro, 6 to 4; Alameda Alerts, 4 to 1 and 13 to 6; Pacheco Stars, 11 to 2; California Business College, 10 to 9; E. C. Haines, 14 to 4; Hubs, 10 to 1; Fort Baker, 2 to 0; U. C. Freshmen, 5 to 3; Fort Baker, 3 to 1; Oakland High School (assumed name) 3 to 1, 6 to 4, 2 to 1 and 5 to 4; U. C. Freshmen, 15 to 2; Berkeley High School, 15 to 4; Cogswell, 4 to 0; Polytechnic Business College, 14 to 3; Nationals, 4 to 1; Santa Rosa, 14 to 0; Alameda High School, 10 to 2; Commercial High, 7 to 6; Baker & Hamilton, 1 to 5; A. L. Lebert's 8 to 0; Pensacola (champion Navy team) 11 to 3, 9 to 8, 5 to 1, 8 to 6, 8 to 4, and 4 to 3; Sacred Heart College, 10 to 4; Baker & Hamilton, 12 to 2; Fort Baker, 11 to 1 and 13 to 2; Sacred Heart College, 11 to 2; U. C. Freshmen, 12 to 2; Gallagher, March, 4 to 3; Independents of East Oakland, 8 to 6; Belmont Military Academy, 8 to 6; Petaluma, 6 to 3.

Games Lost—Pensacola (champion Navy team) 10 to 7 (ten innings); 7 to 5; 5 to 4; 4 to 2; Boone's, 8 to 6 (extra innings) and 4 to 2; The Vogues, 7 to 5 and 5 to 2; Petaluma, 8 to 6 (extra inning) and 4 to 3.

IN CLOSING.

Pensacola was the heaviest opponents, losing 6 and capturing 4 games. Boone's were the weakest, by far, of all the victors, and were it not for the ill-health of the college twirler this team would easily have proved the way of the other high schools. Petaluma was easily defeated in the final game.

The Vogues were brought together simply for these games and were fortunate in meeting the collegians at a time when they were considerably weakened.

The players of The Vogues at present from the strongest talent in the Hayward and San Leandro teams.

And so, to report 1905 has been the most successful baseball season St. Mary's College has known.

VESTIBULES TO PLAY AT IDORA

On Monday afternoon the Vestibules, Link Dennis' band of colored stars, will hook up with the Olympic Arms Company of San Francisco, at Idora Park, and a great game is expected, as both teams are composed of aggressive players.

On Monday evening, the Vestibules will try their hand at entertaining and will give an all night dance at Hovey's Dancing Academy, Eleventh street.

YOUNG PETER JACKSON BEATEN

BOSTON, June 17.—Sam Langford of this city literally beat Young Peter Jackson to a pulp in their fifteen-round fight before the Douglas Athletic Club members in Chelsea last night. The colored fighter from Baltimore exhibited a capacity for punishment that is equaled only by Joe Giron's ability in that line, yet he kept Langford stepping pretty fast to keep out of the way of his wild swings. In the last round Langford had Jackson all but gone and it is doubtful whether Peter could have lasted another round.



LOCALS ONLY GET ONE HIT.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
At San Francisco—San Francisco 1, Portland 0. (Eleven innings.)
At Los Angeles—Los Angeles 6, Oakland 0.
At Seattle—Tacoma 10, Seattle 4.

Clubs	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Tacoma	77	39	38	.508
San Francisco	70	31	39	.443
Los Angeles	65	34	31	.523
Portland	63	31	32	.492
Oakland	69	33	36	.479
Seattle	64	24	40	.375

San Francisco and Portland play at Idora Park tomorrow morning. Game called at 10 o'clock.

LOS ANGELES, June 17.—Hall's remarkable pitching shut out Oakland yesterday with but one scratch hit to his credit. Of the twenty-eight batters who faced Hall during the nine innings but one reached first base and he died there.

The single hit to Oakland's credit came in the sixth inning, when Graham, after two men had gone out, hit an easy grounder down the third-base line. It looked an easy one for Smith, but Hall rushed over and fielded the ball and before he could recover and set the ball to first, Graham beat it out by a very narrow margin.

Hall struck out five of the Oakland batters and gave no bases on balls. His performance was one of the most spectacular ever seen on the local diamond.

The home team batted Graham for a total of eleven hits, netting six runs. Both teams played a pitcher in the field today. Moskman, playing left for Oakland in place of Dunaway, who is out of the game with an injured shoulder, and Baum substituting in the same position for Eames. The home team played without an error. Score:

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bernard, cf	0	0	0	2	0
Brashear, s	1	0	0	0	4
Smith, 3b	3	2	2	0	0
Dillon, lb	4	2	2	16	0
Cravath, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Kelly, c	4	1	4	0	2
Baum, lf	2	0	0	3	0
Spies, c	4	1	2	6	0
Hall, p	4	0	1	0	1
Totals	32	6	11	27	12

OAKLAND.

AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Van Halten, cf	4	0	0	2	0
Kruger, rf	4	0	0	3	0
Moskman, lf	3	0	0	1	0
Streib, 3b	3	0	0	5	0
Kelly, c	3	0	0	4	0
Francis, s	3	0	0	1	3
Devereaux, 3b	3	0	0	2	1
Byrnes, c	3	0	0	5	2
Graham, p	3	0	1	1	2
Totals	33	0	1	24	9

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Los Ang	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
B. H.	1	2	0	0	0	3	0	11
Oakland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
B. H.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Two base hit—Ross, Spies and Hall. Sacrifice hit—Baum. Stolen bases—Brashear, Smith and Dillon. First base on errors—Los Angeles 7. Oakland 1. Bases on balls—Off Graham 4. Struck out—By Hall 5, by Graham 4. Time of game—1h. 30m. Umpire—Bray.

OAKLAND MAN CHAMPION OF GOLF

PORTLAND, Or., June 17.—George Smith of the Claremont Club of Oakland, and brother of Alex and Willie Smith, won the golf championship at the Waverly links yesterday, with ten up and seven to play. His driving and putting have never been equaled here. By defeating John Moffett, the strongest local player, Smith becomes the champion and takes the gold medal and \$150 in cash.

MAY BE A SMUGGLER.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Raymond Rosales, agent for a gold mining company, has been arrested as he was leaving the Mexican steamship Monterey. He was taken in charge by a customs inspector after a box full of rings had been taken out of a coat which Rosales carried on his arm. The rings were set with precious stones believed to be worth several thousand dollars.

Rosales said he had intended to send the rings to Italy at once and thought it unnecessary to declare them for duty. Nevertheless, he was locked up.



"BULL" PERRINE

"Bull" Perrine, christened Fred by his parents, began his baseball career on the sand lots of Oakland in the year 1901, never mind.

Now he is umpiring in the Pacific Coast Baseball League. Before his hair got thin, "Bull" was an amateur pitcher of fame, and his services were sought for by leading clubs in Northern California.

In 1903 he put on a clean collar, turned the edges of his cuffs and went to Honolulu. There he pitched for the star team of the islands. Flattering offers were made to him to stay for another season, but Freddie had a longing to return to the dear old Oakland town and the climate. Some say that he left behind many dusky Honolulu belles with broken hearts.

During the latter part of the year 1904, at one of the Pacific Coast League games played in Oakland, Jack McCarthy, then officiating as umpire, failed to show up, and Pete Lohman asked "Bull" to hold the indicator. The Oakland product was a success from the start, and did so well the remainder of that season, that this year, when President Bert picked the judges for the season, he chose "Bull" from about forty names.

Perrine has made an enviable reputation for fairness, and he has the best wishes of his many friends in Oakland for further success in baseball society.

STATE LEAGUE BASEBALL GOSSIP.

By "Line Drive"

GAMES TOMORROW.
At Stockton—Heesemans and Stockton.
At Fresno—Fresno and Lodi.
At San Jose—San Jose and San Francisco.

Cliff Ireland, one of the founders of the national game, is again playing ball. He is with the Colman Imperial team, and is the most consistent hitter on the team.

"Lefty" Boas, the chief rooter of the Heesemans team, celebrated his twenty-fifth birthday yesterday. He was the recipient of many bouquets and telegrams.

"Lefty" goes to Stockton tomorrow as assistant manager to Jack Lutgen, who is taking charge for Berovich.

"Uncle Billy" Fey is called the "Ginger Kid" of the Heesemans.

Davy Walther is due to give some pitcher a good drubbing.

Billy Quigley plays his usual consistent game at second base, and is always hitting the ball hard.

George Peige, the twirler who made such a great record with the Joaquins two years ago, is in business at West Oakland.

Mike Steffert will probably get into the game again as soon as he loses Emerson.

Ferguson will be seen again in a Stockton uniform very soon.

Pierce will go to Newman to pitch next Sunday.

Stockton should win some more games if they continue to import league twirlers.



CRICKET GAME AT ALAMEDA SUNDAY

BY BOB SHAND

Tomorrow the Alameda and San Francisco County Clubs will hook up in a match cricket game on the Alameda grass plot.

These two teams met quite recently, the city players winning on that occasion very handily.

Since that time both clubs have a similar record, both winning from the Santa Cruzans and being beaten in turn by the Pacifics.

The Alamedas had a very poor team late lately in not being able to turn out their strongest eleven, but a special effort is being made to put a couple of the tomorrow capable of licking the Champions.

Harold Ward is still vacationing, but Saunders, who has been showing good form lately, will fill the vacancy and the team will not be much weakened on that account.

George Croll, who was off injured last week, will be seen in his old place behind the wicket.

PROBABLE LINEUP.

The following is the probable line up:

San Francisco County—Richardson, Gedy, John, Petersen, Tiedemann, Roberts, Reggs, Weaver, Rooker, Sloman, Duquesne.

Alameda—Saunders, Baugh, Stahl, Whitley, B. Bird, H. Bird, F. Croll, G. Croll, Irish, Clarkson, Ward.

The Alamedas had a very poor team out last Sunday—Ward, G. Croll and Foster were absent and the substitutes were far from being class for league cricket.

Saunders got back into the game again and played good cricket for his fourteen runs.

Wilkes is without doubt the best bowler on the Coast at present and is also well up in the batting over Ayers.

Ellott was high man last Sunday scoring 51 in perfect style. He seemed likely to make a century but getting careless he was finally caught by F. Croll off a ball from Wheatly.

Captain Lannowe distinguished himself by making 26. This is his highest score this season.

What is the matter with Wilding? He is out for a very unusual experience for Arthur.

Very few ladies were present at the game and this probably accounts for the poor displays given by some of the players.

The umpiring of Richardson and Petersen was beyond reproach, not a single decision being questioned.

A. SPRECKELS' COLT SHOWS UP WELL

NEW YORK, June 17.—Voorhees, a brown Solitaire colt, from Senator McCarran's stable, won the Daisy stake with ease yesterday at Sheephead Bay, and went the five furlongs, with 117 pounds up, over the turf course in one minute flat, a cut of two-fifths of a second in the track record, made in 1895 by Floretta with 115 pounds.

SOME GOSSIP ON RING AFFAIRS

BY ED. SMITH.

At Colma tonight Jack Clancy and George Peterson meet and from appearances both men are fit and ready for the gong. As to who will win depends almost entirely upon which man has improved the most.

Clancy has certainly had the best chance for improvement, as he has been fighting in longer fights and has fought more than Peterson since they last met. Clancy has fought away from home, which almost always improves a boxer, as he realizes that he has to win to eat and also he has had the advantage of boxing with the clever Jack O'Brien, which in itself should have improved him to a great extent. And it is for this reason, along with the fact that he has defeated Peterson twice before, that his friends expect him to win.

Peterson contends that he too has improved and that he has been boxing a longer route when he met Clancy before there would have been a different story to tell. This may all be true, but the unbiased judge it looks as if Clancy has the best of it and should win.

Peterson is a mixer from the tap of the belt, while Clancy depends on cleverness to win; but is not afraid to mix up at the proper time, so those that take the journey should see a good contest.

On July 3 Jack Root and Marvin Hart will meet at Reno in the first finish boxing contest that has been held since James J. Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons met and fought their memorable contest for the heavyweight championship at Carson.

From all accounts the boxers will draw a big house and should put up a very interesting contest. It will be a strong, willing fighter, always ready to take a punch to land one and game as any man ever dared. Root is a clever, shifty boxer with a wonderful left hand to jab his opponent to pieces. Root, who is much the cleverer of the two, has at times been accused of not having the grit and staying qualities that are so necessary in a boxer's make up, but in his fights with George Gardner, when George was at his best, leave no doubt as to his seamanship.

When he fought Gardner at Salt Lake he broke a small bone in his left hand, which, by the way is his best hand, early in the contest, but gamely fought on until Gardner finally got hit by the left.

Root has one decision over Hart and the Kentucky boy says that he will reverse the decision, which has never pleased him as he thought the referee made a mistake in the award.

The contest is not an easy one to pick a winner by any means. Both men have been defeated by Gardner, but are undoubtedly fighting in better form now than in the past.

Hart's main claim is that a boxer of the slugging kind has a better chance with Root than has a clever man. There is no doubt about that. Both men have, as many of the fight followers will remember how Kid Carter then boxing at his best, kept pouring and roughing it with Root until he finally dropped him with a punch that the referee called a foul, but it has never been settled by the Gardner claims he won from Root by mixing with him from the start and for this reason Hart is certain to win, he says.

Root, however, has another version of the affair. He claims that if Johnson boxed twenty rounds with Hart and outpointed him, he would not only do the same, but that he will put Marvin away in less than twenty rounds.

When Root was training to box Gardner in Reno he was so sure of himself as a sparring partner and certainly did not put it all over the negro in their boxing stunts. This is why Root claims he will go in and finish the Kentucky boxer if he gets him beaten up as Johnson had him.

What the boxers say, the sporting public is divided as to who will win and there is every prospect of it being a great betting contest as well as a very interesting one.

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Pulpit Themes

EPISCOPAL

St. Andrew's Church—Corner of Twelfth and Magnolia streets. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Rector, St. John Scott.

Trinity Church—Twenty-ninth and Telegraph avenue. Rev. Wyllys Eall, D. D., priest in charge. Trinity Sunday, 8 a. m. Holy Communion; 9:45 a. m. Sunday School; 11 a. m. morning prayer and Holy Communion; 4 p. m. evening prayer and sermon.

St. Paul's Church—Fourteenth and Harrison streets. Rev. Charles Thomas Walkley, rector. Rev. R. J. Renslow, curate. Trinity Sunday—Holy Communion, 8 a. m. morning prayer and Holy Communion, 11 a. m. evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. The rector will preach at both services. Music by male choir.

Musical vespers at Church of Advent, East Oakland—The public at large will be interested to know that these delightful and refreshing services will be continued throughout the months of June and August. Miss Olive Reed Cushman, contralto; Miss Williams, soprano; William Leimert, cellist. Athenian Club Quartet; Edw. Dunbar Crandall, Ernest McDuff, Lowell Rodfield, Dr. H. F. Carleton are on the program for the remaining 5 o'clock services in June.

CONGREGATIONAL

Fourth Congregational Church—Rev. F. H. Maas pastor. Morning: "The Ancient Moses." Evening: "The Modern Moses."

Congregational Church—Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Evening: "The Woman Who Sinned."

Second Church—Rev. H. F. Burgess, pastor. Morning: "The Prayer of Faith." Evening: "The Use of 'Dark Day.'"

Market Street Congregational—Corner Market and Eighteenth street. Rev. Griffith Griffiths, pastor. Service tomorrow at 11 a. m. Subject: "True Words Uttered in Mockery." Christian Endeavor service at 6:15 p. m.

Pilgrim Congregational Church—Raymond C. Brooks, pastor. The last Sunday before vacation. The pastor will preach at both services. No evening service during vacation.

LUTHERAN

German Lutheran Trinity Church—Corner of Seventeenth avenue and East Twelfth street. Rev. H. Haserodt, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday evening service at 7:45. Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Subject for morning: "The Greater Glory of the Pentecost of the New Testament Over That of the Old Testament." Subject for evening: "Regeneration."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran—J. H. Theiss, pastor. At 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Way of Salvation." Evening: 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. M. Witte of Alameda will preach.

PRESBYTERIAN

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—Rev. H. E. Sanborn, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Morning subject: "The Christian Athlete." Evening: "Treasures Worth While."

Centennial Presbyterian Church—Rev. W. G. Bell, pastor. Morning subject: "The Sun of Christ." Evening: "The Ambition of a Young Man."

Union Street Presbyterian Church—Rev. D. E. Potter, pastor. 11 a. m. "The Tenth Legion." 7:30 p. m. "Woman in History."

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. E. E. Baker, pastor. Rev. John B. Stuchell of New Jersey will preach morning and evening.

NEW THOUGHT

New Thought meetings every Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at First Free New Thought Church Mission 1008 Webster street. Come early and bring your song books.

United Presbyterian (Hannah Memorial Church)—Corner Eighteenth and Castro streets. Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor. Morning subject: "He Is Our God." Evening subject: "The Study of the World." Third in series on general subject, "Life—How to Live It." All are welcome.

BAPTIST

First Church—Homer J. Vosburgh, pastor. 11 a. m. Rev. Henry Ostrom, D. D. will preach. 7:45 p. m. the pastor will preach. Subject: "Some Thoughts About the Theater."

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Tenth avenue and East Fourteenth street. 11 a. m. "The Expectant Creation and the Expectant Christ." 7:45 p. m. "The Home Land: A Little Study of the Life to Be." H. L. Boardman pastor.

METHODIST

Centennial Methodist Church—Rev. J. C. Bolster, pastor. The pastor will preach. Morning: "Christ's Laws of Spiritual Increase." Evening: "Charity."

First M. E. Church—Morning: Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor, will preach. "Our Godly Heritage." Evening: "Rev. Henry Ostrom, D. D., the noted evangelist, will speak."

Golden Gate Baptist Church—in the morning Pastor Curran will give an address on the celebrated Dr. Luke and his three-fold characterization of a true helper for humanity. Evening topic—A new setting to the story of the "Good Samaritan." Miss Germaine Gucker will sing at evening services. J. P. Curran, pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A special feature for the evening will be a Fanny Crosby song service to be rendered by the choir and orchestra. Rev. C. H. Hobart, D. D., pastor.

First Free Baptist Church—Twenty-first street between San Pablo and Brusa. Services Sunday, June 19, preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Reed. Morning topic: "Personal Responsibility." Evening topic: "Knowledge Used and Abused."

CHRISTIAN

First Christian Church—Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Morning: "Sound-winning Qualities." Evening: "The Fitting of Life's Tests."

Advance Christian Church—Twenty-third street, near West, on Sunday, June 18, will be as follows: 10 a. m. Sunday School; at 11 a. m. Mrs. Ella J. French, associate pastor, will speak on "Encouragements for God's People." Loyal Workers' Meeting at 8:45 p. m. leader, Rev. Geo. J. French, will speak on "Moral Signs of Christ's Coming." Preaching at 7:30 on "Necessity of Watchfulness." Pastor Geo. J. French will speak. Notice of the Loyal Workers' services is important. Geo. J. French.

CATHOLIC

Immaculate Conception—Corner Seventh and Jefferson streets. Sunday within the octave of Pentecost. High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Celebrant Rev. Fr. Sesson. Sermon by Rev. Dr. F. M. Morrison. The choir will render Kyrie and Gloria. Weber in G. Offertory: Millard's Vail. Weat. Code Rodego in F. Sanctus Benedictus and Agnes Duran in E flat. Evening service 7:30. Cantor: Devotions and Benediction of Blood Sacrament.

UNITED BRETHREN

First United Brethren Church—thirty-fourth and Adeline streets. Rev. C. C. Bell, pastor, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bishop W. M. Bell, D. D., of Dayton, Ohio, will preach at 11.

UNITARIAN

Unitarian Church—William M. Jones, pastor. Public service at 11 o'clock. Topic: "The Liberal Attitude Toward Creeds and Church of the Week."

WATCHERS MEETING

Watchers Meeting—Miss Katharine Bushnell will preach at Adelphi Hall, 368 Nineteenth street, Sunday at 8 p. m. subject, "Sufferers of the Last Days."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene—Corner Market and Thirteenth streets. Rev. R. F. Force, pastor. All the services will be suspended during the Beulah Park Camp meeting, after the close of which commencing with Sabbath, July 2, a summer camp meeting will be inaugurated under a large tent on the Y. M. C. A. grounds, corner Fourteenth and Jefferson streets, three services each Sabbath and nightly during the week.

SPIRITUAL

The First Spiritual Church of Oakland held meetings every Sunday and Wednesday evenings, 854 Isabella street. Public invited.

SPIRITUALISM

Spiritualistic meetings every Sunday night. The Davis, 1055 Washington street, Sunday 11 o'clock. Lectures and spirit messages. All welcome.

EVANGELIST RETURNS

Rev. Henry Osborn, D. D., the Evangelist who was so popular here last spring, in the Union Boulevard meetings, has just returned from a six weeks' evangelistic campaign in the Hawaiian Islands. Tomorrow night he will preach at the First Baptist Church, corner Telegraph avenue and Twenty-first street, and in the evening at the First M. E. Church.

PEOPLES CO-OPERATIVE MEETING

Peoples Co-operative Meeting of 508 Telegraph avenue, will dedicate their Mission No. 2 at 2829 Mission street, San Francisco, Sunday, 2 p. m., after which refreshments will be served. Services continued at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Mrs. Hooker McEvoy.

NEW THOUGHT

Church of the New Thought, according to the Science of Being—Oakland Hall, corner of Fourteenth and Webster streets. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach. Morning sermon, June 18th, "The Value of Self-Reliance." Seats free. All are welcome. Mrs. Sarah J. Watkins, pastor.

SCIENTIST

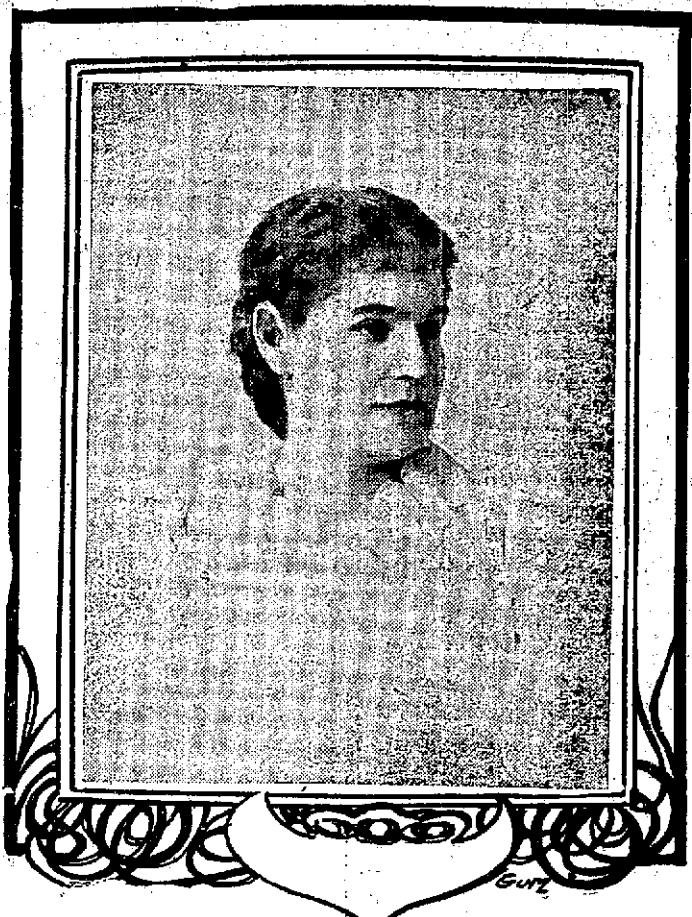
First Church of Christ Scientist—Franklin and Seventeenth streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject: Christian Science. Sunday School 12:30 p. m. Wednesday evening meeting 7:45 p. m.

OTHER NOTICES

Will C. Hodges will lecture Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Oakland Hall, corner of Fourteenth and Webster streets. Theosophical lecture at Hamilton Hall building, corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets Sunday evening. Speaker: Dr. Plumb, subject "The Physical and Spiritual Man."

A Summer Campaign is being vigorously and successfully planned in the Union Street Presbyterian Church, Sunday night addresses before railroad men and the Women of the World have already been given and the lodge women of West Oakland are to listen to sermons Sunday night on "Woman in History." Rev. D. E. Potter has been living and working among railroad men the last three months and announces a special series of addresses on "Railroad Religion" for July Sunday evenings.

TO GIVE A GARDEN FETE.



MISS MARIETTA MILTON.

A large garden fete for the benefit of St. Columba Church, Golden Gate, will be given at the home of Miss Mathews, 2853 San Pablo avenue, Berkeley on Thursday, June 22. An interesting musical and literary program will be carried out. The committee consists of Mrs. J. L. Milton, Miss Marietta Milton, Mrs. Mathews, Miss Theresa Mathews, Mrs. P. J. Mathews, Miss Mae Tormay, Miss Caries, Miss Paiedan. The affair promises to be a large social success.

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EARNINGS OF THE LOCAL COMPANY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—A blanket mortgage of \$50,000,000 on all of the properties of the Western Pacific Railroad will be issued within a few days, in accordance with the plan recently announced in dispatches from New York. The Western Pacific directors met yesterday to attend to this and other financial matters that require adjustment before the bonds for construction work can be issued.

It is the purpose of the company to retire the bond issue of \$50,000,000 authorized something like a year ago, which bonds were recently taken over by the New York bankers who have undertaken to act as syndicate managers. In lieu of the old bond issue a new bond issue in the amount of \$50,000,000 will be issued, secured by a blanket mortgage on all of the company's properties. This has been four years in the making and some small irregularities recently discovered, and which, it was feared, might impede the legal issue of the bonds. It turns out that J. F. Valle, general counsel of the Denver and Rio Grande system, is matters connected with the legal issue of the bonds. He was in attendance at the meeting of the directors yesterday and will remain here until the financial arrangements of the company have been formally and finally concluded.

The information was given out yesterday that another meeting of the directors will be held on Monday, to be followed by other meetings during the week. When the various financial matters now receiving attention are finally adjusted, and the various construction contracts previously agreed upon have been placed, a number of changes will be made in the personal of the company, and the changes were decided upon recently at the New York conference, and contemplate the election of a number of new directors, gentlemen in the places of local directors.

The May statement of the Oakland Traction Consolidated again shows the largest gross receipts ever earned by the corporation.

For the third successive month the record is broken, with \$124,425.63 gross earnings, while the net has been exceeded but once, when it reached \$64,242.42 in April last. The surplus is high, but it has been exceeded three times, the large surplus of May, 1904, holding the record.

The statement is as follows:
Gross earnings, 1905, \$124,425.63; 1904, \$113,896.88; Increase, \$10,528.75.
Operating expenses, 1905, \$62,154.57; 1904, \$53,450.12; Increase, \$8,704.45.
Net earnings, 1905, \$62,271.06; 1904, \$60,446.76; Increase, \$1,824.30.
Less charges, 1905, \$151.29; 1904, \$56,562.05; Increase, \$5,553.24. Surplus, 1905, \$30,059.77; 1904, \$3,314.64; decrease, \$26,745.13.

EMPIRE THEATER.

The excellent bill furnished this week is attracting large audiences. It is a laughing show save the sentimental set of De Shields. This artist does some wonderful balancing on the slack wire, which commands breathless attention. Next week the management has secured the strongest and the highest salaried single artist playing the ten cent vaudeville houses. Lola Calton, the psychic wonder. This phenomenon gifted girl has exhibited her powers before many of the crowned heads of Europe and is the wonder of every English speaking nation where she has appeared. She is assisted by her father, who goes through the audiences, and all he says "What's this?" Miss Lola, blindfolded on the stage immediately describes minutely each and every article, reads cards, gives full names, and gives one of the most astounding exhibitions of telepathy or thought transference ever seen in public. Another strong feature will be Mon. B. Sales, character impersonator, Miss Russell, rapid dancer and singing soprano, Barnard, Barium and Baroud will present another new force. This will be the last week in Oakland. New motion pictures. A gold watch and diamond rings are given away to lady patrons attending the matinee.

DOLLAR EXCURSION.

The following parties enjoyed the "All Day for a Dollar" excursion to points of interest in this vicinity yesterday:

A. A. Gilman and wife, G. H. Shurr, Elaine Wis., James Sweetser, Sallan N. J., Mrs. George E. Souper, San Francisco; Miss Mary V. Cowles, Newark, N. J.; Hugo Reichenbach, St. Louis, Mo.; August Taubert, Walter Taubert, St. Paul, Minn.; H. P. Lassen, Mrs. E. P. Lassen, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mrs. M. Barbick, Los Angeles; Mrs. F. Pfeiffer, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Oat, Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Craner, Pemberton, N. J.; Aubrey M. Lassen, Rhoda Lassen, Miss Belle Quinn, Salt Lake City; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wilkes, Los Angeles; George I. Martin and wife, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Ruth Martin, Miss Elizabeth and Lola Ewing, Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Marie Berta, Sebastopol, Cal.; Mrs. Mar. Robert, Z. F. Robertson, J. D. Martin, San Francisco; Mrs. H. P. Lassen, Appham, Cal.; Mrs. J. G. Anderson.

GRADUATES GIVEN THEIR DIPLOMAS

The closing exercises of Mrs. Hambleton's private school took place Wednesday afternoon at 120 Eleventh street, near Oak. In the parlors, which were decorated with beautiful flowers, ferns and the school colors, pink and blue, were assembled the parents and friends of the pupils. After a very interesting program the Rev. Mr. Sanborn, made an address at the conclusion of which presented the certificates of promotion and diplomas. The class then marched into the dining-room, where refreshments were served. A reception followed. The class presented Mrs. Hambleton a very beautiful silver berry spoon. Diplomas were granted to Ruth Baker, daughter of Rev. E. E. Baker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Marguerita Johnson, daughter of Dennis Johnson, capitalist; Charlotte Louise Thomas, daughter of C. G. Thomas, engineer, and to Edward Everett Leach, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Leach of East Oakland. A pleasing feature of the affair was the interest displayed by the former graduates and their parents, a large number of whom were present to extend their congratulations and good wishes to the new graduates and their former teacher.

AGLER TAKES TRIP ON ROAD

SAUSALITO, June 17.—General Manager James Agler of the California Northwestern Railway and North Shore Railroad, accompanied by General Passenger and Freight Agent R. X. Egan, F. K. Zook, chief engineer of the California Northwestern, and Superintendent E. L. Branswell, Chief Engineer E. H. Fisher and Master Mechanic F. A. Stevens of the North Shore and others, left here in a special train for Duncan yesterday. They will return tonight. This is Agler's first official trip over the road.

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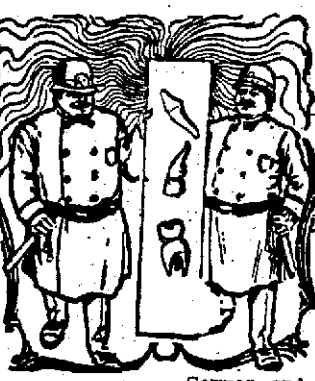
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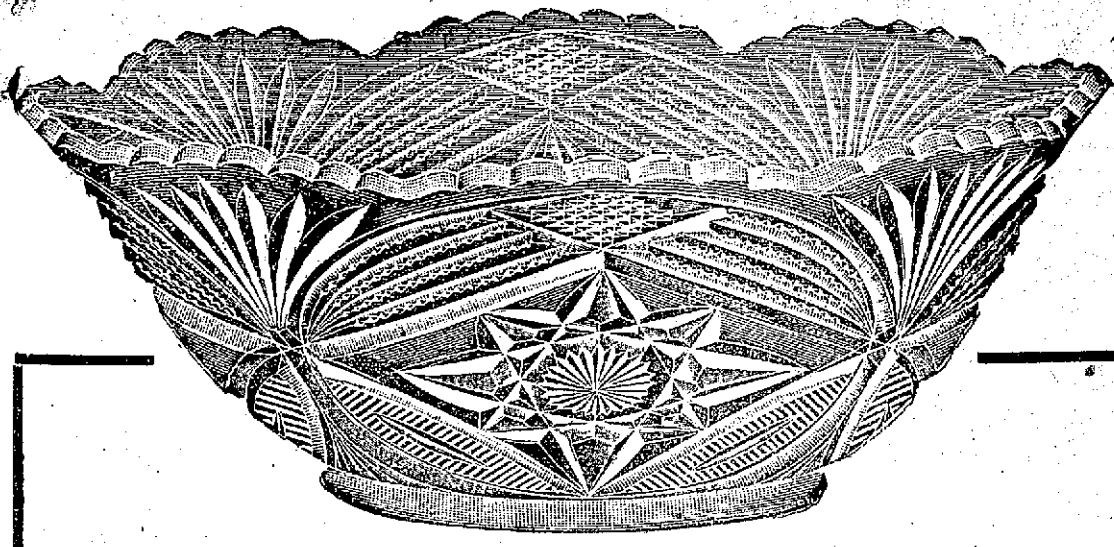
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WHAT'S DOING IN THE VARIOUS SHIPYARDS ON ESTUARY SHORES.

Business is brisk in the local ship yards, but the work is confined very largely to overhauling and repairing. No new craft are under construction here.

"It's difficult for us to land any new work," said a member of the office force at the W. A. Boole & Son plant this morning. "Only a short time ago we submitted proposals for a steam schooner, but were underbid by firms in the northern ports and the contract went to them. They have an advantage over us in the lumber supply, and then, too, their wage scale for ship carpenters is not so high as here. This makes competition with them very difficult."

FITTING OUT.
The schooner Academy is fitting out at the J. W. Hickey yards and will be in trim in about a week. She has been chartered by the Academy of Sciences, San Francisco, for a voyage to the Galapagos Islands, off Ecuador, in search of specimens of unique sea life, both vegetable and animal, which are peculiar to the islands.

The schooner is eighty feet long and of about 100 tons burden. A company of students and professors will take the voyage, which will extend over a year or two.

NEW ENGINES.
At the same yards the schooner Argus is being fitted with two 125-horsepower gasoline engines, built by the Union Engine Company. The use of gasoline engines for the navigation of so large a craft is comparatively new on this coast, though the experiment will undoubtedly be successful. The schooner is owned by C. A. Hooper & Co. and will be employed in the lumber trade.

The barque Santiago, William Watson, owner, is being converted into an oil carrier for service along the coast. Six boiler-plate compartments are being installed below the decks.

REPAIRS COMPLETE.
At the Pacific ship yards general repairs are complete on the steamer Eureka and the tugboat San Pedro, which was taken out of the water this afternoon. The steamer has a run between Eureka and San Pedro with passengers and freight.

OVERHAULING.
The yacht Lucero, Captain Harry Goodall, is receiving a general overhaul at the Pacific yards, having recently returned from a cruise up the coast. It is a steam yacht, eighty feet in length, and was built by the late Charles Fair.

PLACED ON WAYS.
At the yards of W. C. Boole & Son the ship George W. Curtis was placed on the ways this afternoon to be overhauled.

The Government launch Captain G. Mead, tender of the transport Warren, is undergoing repairs to the engine.

AT SUMMER RESORTS.
Arrivals at Tallac are as follows: San Francisco—Mrs. R. D. McElroy, Miss Ethel A. Curlew, W. H. Cameron, R. Martins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ough, Adolph Roos, Margaret M. Buck, W. H. Davis, W. F. Bogart and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Therkof, Mrs. S. L. Abbott & Son, Mr. John Herd, Clifton Bradford Herd, A. H. Gaine.

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New York—Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyers.
Tonopah—Alfred Hoffman, A. J. Poak, J. Simms, A. D. Nash.
Sacramento—Emil Heinrich, J. W. Hallfax, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell W. Nathan.

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Oakland—Brayton Douglas.
Alameda—Mr. and Mrs. Krusi and children.

BYRON SPRINGS.
Following is a list of the arrivals at Byron Springs the past week:
San Francisco—Emil Monto, F. S. Leckie, Mrs. N. Johnson, Geo. Heath, M. Koenig, A. C. Matthews, H. V. Pointer, Louis B. Smith, R. M. Smith, D. J. Reitman, Clement A. Bennett, H. L. Strauss, Mrs. E. L. Strauss, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dubrow, Chas. S. Huffman, L. Charles, Jas. A. Wilson, A. Christensen, J. P. Ross and son, W. H. Hammond, F. Klonick, Mrs. Clement Bennett, Herbert Bennett, W.

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ASKING BETTER SERVICE

Alameda People Want Board of Trade to Get After Transit Line.

The West End Improvement Club of Alameda sent a communication to the directors of the Board of Trade, which was read at the meeting of the last named body last night, asking that the board aid them in securing better car service between Oakland and the Encinal City.

In the discussion that followed the reading of the letter, it was stated that the Oakland Traction Consolidated was anxious to better the service but that it was held up by the adverse action of five residents along East Fourteenth street.

The club asked that the board use its influence to get the five opposing property owners to withdraw their objections. It was stated that Alamedans were begging and pleading to spend their money in Oakland but found it easier to go to San Francisco than it was to come to Oakland by the poor car accommodations. The communication was referred to the Committee of Public Improvement.

The Express and Draymen's Association of Alameda county sent a communication to the directors soliciting aid in securing a more adequate service from the Southern Pacific in the transferring of freight between San Francisco and Oakland. It was pointed out in the communication that the present means of transfer was not sufficient to carry fifty per cent of the business between the two cities.

A complaint against the small boat used on the estuary was made and Secretary Stearns stated that another transfer company of this city also asked aid. It president stated, he said, that a suit had been commenced against them to secure damages incurred by one of its customers because the company had been unable to deliver freight that was to have been shipped to sea. He stated that the company had sent its team to the foot of Broadway an hour before the boat left for San Francisco and was then unable to get aboard. The two communications were referred to the Railroad Committee.

At the conclusion of the evening's business President H. C. Capwell announced that he would be absent from the meetings until September. He leaves Tuesday evening for Portland, where he will visit the fair. From there he will go to Seattle and the Northern cities and East to New York.

ARGONAUT FOR JUNE 19.
Jerome Hart begins a series of country pastorals in the Argonaut of June 19, in which he relates his amusing experiences in "Arcadia." The first deals with his negotiations with a village smithy to have his horse shod. It is delightfully droll and shows how easily an unsuspecting "city" man can be won over by a shrewd country blacksmith, Helen Hyde, the well-known painter of Japanese subjects, who is expected in San Francisco within a fortnight, contributes an interesting letter to the Argonaut of June 19, in which she tells of the homesickness of the Japanese soldiers at the front. She describes the sensible presents sent by proud mothers and wives to their loved ones and incidentally remarks that, in nearly every package, the picture of a pretty girl is included to cheer the homesick warriors. Miss Hyde also describes graphically the training given the soldiers and explains some of the flu-tutu tricks.

Among the other notable contributions are "All Lovers," a story of frontier life by William H. Bissell; a London letter on Beerbaum Tree's production of "Business Is Business," and criticisms of "The Usurper" at the Columbia Theater and "La Tosca" at the California Theater by Josephine Hart Phelps.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 17.—In a decision handed down by the Supreme Court of West Virginia, the ruling of Tax Commissioner Dillon that oil, gas and coal leases are subject to estate taxation is sustained and will bring upon the tax books \$400,000,000 of valuation and several million dollars annual revenue to the State and counties. The decision is a victory for the Tax Reform League and will greatly reduce the tax burden on realty and personal property.

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LIMIT SPEED OF AUTOS

Board of Trade Wants the Council to Take Action.

Automobile speed regulation was taken up and discussed by the directors of the Board of Trade last night and the conclusion arrived at was that the protection of citizens in their right to use the streets demands such action.

The following resolution was adopted: "Whereas, This Board of Trade has been requested by several citizens to use its influence with the Mayor and City Council to have an ordinance passed limiting the speed of automobiles in the city limits, and the Oakland Board of Trade the public safety requires the passage of such an ordinance, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the president of this Board is hereby requested to appoint a committee of three to take the matter up with the Mayor and City Council and urge such action as may seem to them proper."

The chair appointed R. P. M. Greeley, J. T. Bell and C. D. Bates to take the matter to the Council.

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MANY SUCCESSES.

Playgoers all remember that Miss Humphrey appeared in the "Climbers," "Janice Meredith," "Maneuvers of Jane," "The Wife," "Under Two Flags," "Camille," "Richelieu," "Hamlet," "King Lear" and "Virginia."

It was she who originated Kilmory in the "Celestial Maiden." Not only has Miss Humphrey appeared in the legitimate, but she has gained prominence in vaudeville. She made a hit in the "Only Prisoner," written for her by Ople Reid.

LATEST SUCCESSES.

Notable among her late successes



MISS OLA HUMPHREY, the successful emotional actress, who is visiting friends about the bay.

may be mentioned her appearance as leading lady and star in the romantic play of the eighteenth century, "The Mask of a King," produced under the direction of her husband, Edwin Mordant.

Everywhere have kind words been said of Miss Humphrey. She has pleased all critics with her portrayal of characters, and as an example of what is thought of her the following, which appeared in Town Topics, is quoted:

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"Miss Ola Humphrey, as Elsie De Lignieres, the heroine, projects a piece of work that refuses to be forgotten."

"Strong words will best give a faithful idea of this achievement of hers, and her characteristics as an actress. She is a swan-like creature of more than ordinary beauty. A fragile physique makes men yearn to alleviate her suffering."

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"Miss Humphrey suggests Mrs. Patrick Campbell in her staccato and repressed methods, and her constant preservation of reserved force."

"She has excellent discrimination and holds her audience in thrall. She is almost great. The others were about up to the standard of the stock companies lately playing at the Baker theatre. The audience was unequivocally delighted."

REPLY OF FRANCE IS AWAITED

Seeks Germany's Desires in Morocco Controversy.

PARIS, June 17.—The efforts to secure a diplomatic adjustment of the Franco-German controversy relative to Morocco remain without definite results, and the negotiations, while not suspended, made practically no progress. France has not given her final response to Germany's movement for an international conference and the officials do not confirm the German press reports that France has definitely rejected the proposal for a conference.

For the present Premier Rouvier is turning his efforts toward learning what Germany desires to accomplish by a conference, and it is the view in official quarters that some of the chief objections to the conference may be removed by having its plans and purposes exactly defined.

In the meantime sentiment in high quarters remains most solicitous concerning the outcome of the negotiations and sinister reports circulate concerning the possibilities resulting from a complete failure to reach a diplomatic adjustment.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Germany and France will not come to a clash over Morocco, if reassuring official cables reaching Washington over night from the two European capitals correctly represent the situation. Two weeks ago the situation was exceedingly delicate. It has been relieved, however, by the resignation of De la Cour.

It can be announced that the negotiations at Paris between M. Poincaré, the new Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Prince von Radolinski, the German Ambassador, are progressing slowly but "with good will on both sides," and that "things between France and Germany are moving harmoniously, and it will soon be possible to straighten out existing tangles."

The Washington government is fully informed about every move and the feeling here is in the highest official circles that of business.

The undoubted disturbance of feeling in Paris over Germany's policy is not traceable to anything actually aggressive that the German government has done in preparing for the place. It is probably due to the feeling of weakness that has suddenly arisen in France since Admiral Rojestvensky's defeat at sea and the corresponding relative increase in German confidence since it has become evident that Russia need not be for the present reckoned with. The thought in the government, in the army and in the press is that Germany is now master of the Continent and that being so, France and every other continental power should recognize that in diplomacy also Germany has the upper hand and must be dealt with as the paramount power.

ATTEMPT TO ROB HARRIMAN HOME

NEW YORK, June 17.—Three burglars have been surprised while in the act of breaking into the Fifth Avenue residence of E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate. After an exciting chase, in which two pistol shots were fired, one of the men was captured. Resistance was made by the other two, and they were taken to the police station.

The burglars were not in the house and a third was acting as lookout. A policeman who arrived at the moment joined in the chase. The lookout escaped, but after a sharp chase, which the policeman followed, he was captured. He gave information which later resulted in the arrest of another man and a boy. The Harriman family was not in the house and the burglars would probably have been richly rewarded had they not been so opportunely discovered.

MAY BE CHOSEN AS DISTRICT JUDGE

PORTLAND, Or., June 17.—The Oregonian says: "Senator Fulton announced last night that W. W. Cotton in all probability, will be the man appointed to occupy the United States District Judgeship for the district of Oregon to succeed the late Judge C. E. Sellinger. He has been urged both by Senator Fulton and by Attorney General Moody to accept the place, but up to yesterday had refused for reasons of private business. Yesterday, however, he agreed to accept the place if he would not be required to qualify for the place before September and Senator Fulton at once wired the Department of Justice that such was the case."

AS REPRESENTATIVE IN WASHINGTON

STOCKHOLM, June 17.—Gustavus Strahlé, of the Foreign Office, starts this evening for Washington as Swedish-Norwegian chargé d'affaires, the legations abroad continuing to represent both countries, as Sweden does not recognize the dissolution of the union.

MISS RICKETTS A BRIDE.



MRS. CLAUDE L. ASSALENA.

The wedding of Miss Georgia May Ricketts and Claude L. Assalena took place Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ricketts, of No. 1493 Chestnut street.

The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Charles Walkley, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and was witnessed by a company of about thirty guests, including only the immediate relatives and a few close friends of the bride and groom.

The floral decorations of the home were elaborate and beautiful. The parlor, where the ceremony took place, was trimmed with palms and bracken. The wedding party met under an exquisite canopy of white sweet peas and maidenhair ferns. The bride was attractive in a gown of blue silk.

She was attended by Miss Harriet Viers, of San Jose, as bridesmaid, who wore champagne colored silk. The best man was William Simpson, of San Francisco.

Following the ceremony the guests were served with a wedding supper. The dining-room was decorated with pink and lavender sweet peas and the library with red carnations and ferns.

The young couple will make their home with the bride's parents, The groom is the son of Mrs. C. E. Robinson, of Alameda, and is a progressive young business man of this city. He now occupies the position of floor manager at H. C. Capwell's Lace House.

Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Cordes, of Gilroy.

TO AID VISITORS AT PORTLAND FAIR

The Portland people are alive to the interests of visitors to the fair there and what is known as the Portland Service Company has been formed for the purpose of taking from strangers the burden of hunting for hotels or stopping places on their arrival among the crowds in a strange city. To do away with the inconvenience attendant in such cases there has been framed what is known as the Portland Service Company, which secures your accommodations, at the price you wish to pay, in advance and upon your arrival they are ready for you. The procedure is this:

The Portland Service Company is incorporated at Portland and has established agencies through all the principal towns of the Pacific Coast. You pay \$1 and receive a duplicate receipt, one-half of which is forwarded to the Portland Service Company which immediately forwards to you blanks to fill out, asking the kind of accommodations you require, and then previous to your departure you drop them a postal card which they send you. Upon your arrival at Portland they have uniformed messengers who will take you to the place secured for you, also taking care of your baggage and giving you what information you desire without further charge.

Whoooping Cough in Jamaica. Mr. J. Riley Bennett, a chemist of Brown's Town, Jamaica, West India Islands, writes: "I cannot speak too highly of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has proved itself to be the best remedy for whooping cough, which is prevalent on this end of the globe. It has never failed to relieve in any case where I have recommended it, and grateful mothers after using it, are daily thanking me for advising them." This remedy is for sale by Osgood Bros., corner 12th and Washington streets and corner 7th and Broadway.

New Bed Sofas. At June prices, at H. Schellhaas' corner store. Campers' Cot Beds. At 99c each at H. Schellhaas' corner store. "My Cake is Dough." Did not use Sperry's Flour.

AGAINST UNITED STATES

Says Russia Has American Government to Fear.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 17.—The note of the Foreign Office announcing that the negotiations for the meeting of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries were proceeding rapidly was printed without comment in the morning papers, but the press of all shades of opinion is discussing Japan's probable terms and declares with practical unanimity for a continuation of the war rather than the acceptance of humiliating conditions.

In this the newspapers are upheld by public opinion which is veering around to support of the war policy if Japan's terms prove too hard.

Only the Nisnevskaya advises Russia that she need not balk at the payment of an indemnity, the cession of the island of Sakhalin, the renunciation of her right to keep warships in Far Eastern waters or the surrender of Vladivostok, but the paper holds that Russia must retain northern Manchuria and the Vladivostok railroad.

The Bourse Gazette, which draws a gloomy picture of Russia's relations with France, Great Britain, Germany and Austria, the Novoye Vremya and the reactionaries sound notes against the United States.

The Novoye Vremya reiterates that Russia's chief enemies in the Far East are not the Japanese, but the British and Americans, and asserting that Russia's representatives will be subjected to prejudicial influences in the capital of their enemy's ally.

All the papers comment on the retirement of Grand Duke Alexis from the office of high admiral, and a general feeling of relief is manifested at the fact that the present naval regime is ended.

"I Thank the Lord" cried Hannah Plant of Little Rock, Ark. "For the relief I got from Buckler's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Osgood's Drug Stores, Twelfth and Washington, and Seventh and Broadway, 25 cents.

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UNIONS TO PLAY BASEBALL

OAKLAND AND SAN FRANCISCO TEAMS TO MEET TOMORROW.

There will be a game of baseball at Idora Park tomorrow between the Oakland and San Francisco local unions of the Brotherhood of Teamsters. The nine from the local here have been practicing faithfully several weeks and expect to give the visitors a hard battle. The men from San Francisco have a reputation

NEWS NOTES FROM ALVARADO

MISS WHIPPLE ENTERTAINS 500 CLUB-DECOTO PER-SONALS.

ALVARADO, June 17.—Miss Whipple of Decoto entertained the Five Hundred Club at her home Tuesday evening. The guests were awarded to Miss Dyer and Ralph Richmond.

O. P. Nauert of Oakland and A. B. Nauert of San Francisco spent Sunday at their home here.

Miss Dot Nauert was home last week on account of illness. She returned to her duties in San Francisco Wednesday.

Mrs. O. J. Emery and children and Miss Parich have gone to San Simeon to visit friends and relatives.

Wm. Alligrove has gone to Reno, where he has accepted a position with the gas company.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cronin and children will leave for New York the first of the month. Mr. Cronin has accepted a position in the sugar mill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dyer have returned to Alvarado, after spending three months in the East.

The drugist is now settled in his new building. It is quite an improvement to the town.

The last assembly of the Cottillon Club took place in Centerville Saturday evening. The hall was simply but prettily decorated, the music unusually fine, and a good attendance, so the dance was a decided success in every way. It is hoped the club will reorganize again the coming winter.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. John Ralph Thursday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Farley.

Miss Elise Jacobs of the city was the guest of Miss Oscarna Nauert for the Cottillon Club dance.

Dr. Reinhardt and Victor Henderson of Berkeley attended the Cottillon Club dance and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Burr.

Miss Dyer has returned from a week's stay in the city.

COUNTRY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

A goodly number were in attendance at the meeting of the Country Club held at Mrs. Chittenden's, June 6, at Niles.

The names of the Misses Zacie Whipple, Zobel Whipple, Nina Dyer and Clara Jackson were added to the membership list. After the usual summer vacation the club is to hold a basket lunch meeting with Mrs. Griffin of Irvington. This meeting is to be held on the first Tuesday in September.

WESTERN OIL IS CUT IN PRICE

INDEPENDENCE, Kas., June 17.—The price of Western oil was cut three cents a barrel today. The Standard Oil Company is now paying fifty cents a barrel for high grade Kansas and territory oil and five cents less a barrel for the membership list. After the usual summer vacation the club is to hold a basket lunch meeting with Mrs. Griffin of Irvington. This meeting is to be held on the first Tuesday in September.

AT WEBBER LAKE. Guests at Webber Lake are as follows: Oakland—John B. Jordan, William Barnhardt, J. W. O'Leary, Clarence M. Reed, Lyle M. Brown, H. E. York, R. N. Graham, L. L. Burpee, Mrs. Burpee, Miss Hazel Burpee, Missor Donald Burpee, E. L. Burpee, Mrs. McKee, Miss Irene McKee, Elizabeth Dearwater, Sierra Vista—Miss Lois Lipscomb, Berkeley—Charles W. Peterson, San Francisco—A. L. Langerman, El Marks, Reno—W. S. Barton, San Jose—Ralph Lowe, Sacramento—Mr. Parazzo, Joe Parazzo, Nevada City—Mr. Danforth. Fishing is very good at the lake this year.

THE MICROSCOPE Proves That Parasites Cause Hair Loss.

Nine-tenths of the diseases of the scalp and hair are caused by parasitic germs. The importance of this discovery by Professor Unna, of the Charity Hospital, Hamburg, Germany, can not be overestimated. It explains why ordinary hair preparations, even of the most expensive character fail to cure dandruff, because they do not, and they cannot kill the dandruff germ. The only hair preparation in the world that positively destroys the parasites that burrow up the scalp into scales called scurf or dandruff, is Newbro's Herpicide. In addition to its destroying the dandruff germ Herpicide is also a delightful hair dressing. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Company, Detroit, Michigan.

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Gossip About Mayoralty Contest Across the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 17.—"Wanted a candidate for Mayor."

Such is the legend hung in the headquarters of the Republican League, in the office of the Citizens' Alliance, in the headquarters of the Grand Jury, over the entrance to the office of Gavin McNab, in fact, everywhere the politicians do most assemble save in the sacred vestibule where Abraham Ruef holds sway.

There and there only in all political San Francisco is the sign absent, for Abe has a candidate and his candidate will be a winner without half trying.

It looks now as though Schmitz' election is a certainty. He has a large and influential following and the rising of each sun adds to his strength. Some men grow weak as the days flit by, but not so Schmitz. It is impossible for his enemies to keep quiet and the more they say about and against him the stronger he grows. All he need be afraid of is that the people hired to traduce and defame him will become silent. The only thing I can think of that could bring about the defeat of Schmitz under existing circumstances is silence. However, there is no fear of the Mayor's enemies shutting their mouths, for they are all so deeply committed to a campaign of villification that they must increase, rather than diminish, their filth slinging.

While there can be no question that Schmitz has made a number of grievous mistakes since his election to public office he has also accomplished a number of desirable reforms. Of course the biggest thing he has thus far done is the wholesale manner in which he took hold of the Geary street road proposition. From the beginning the Mayor has always favored municipal ownership notwithstanding the declarations of his avowed enemies. Some say that he favored municipal ownership of the street railroads for the single purpose of strengthening his political machine. Anyone with half an eye can see that if the municipality manipulated the street railway systems the political party in power would have almost unequalled patronage. But I do not for a moment believe that Schmitz had any such selfish motive in mind when he declared in favor of the Geary street proposition. I am convinced that he first favored turning over the management of the Geary street road to the taxpayers when he fully realized the farcical manner in which that branch of rapid transit has been managed by the corporation which at present controls it.

Some of the Mayor's opponents, without any regard for the truth, have published that he has advocated municipal ownership of street railroads only in spots. These people should read the platform of the Labor party, on which Schmitz has been twice elected, before they make such foolish statements. In each of the platforms on which Schmitz made his fights the municipal ownership planks have stood out like sore thumbs in

the eyes of the corporations and the political bosses subservient to corporation rule.

And when you come to examine the other wild charges against the Mayor you will find there is about as much grounds for them as for the attacks based upon his alleged antipathy to municipal ownership. No matter what Schmitz says or does there are organized bands of his opponents to see that he is misrepresented.

And the strange part of it all is that these enemies are far too shortsighted to realize that their campaign of lies can but have a reactionary effect.

Now who are the men the anti-Schmitz forces have selected as possible candidates to defeat the Mayor? Most of them are gentlemen who have already been repudiated by the voters or persons of the stripe that voters love to repudiate.

They are:

T. P. Andrews, foreman of the Grand Jury.

Fairfax H. Wheelan, reformer and son of one of the late Sam Rainey's most practical performers.

John Lachmann, one time Supervisor and sometimes Sheriff, also groceryman.

Supervisor Brandenstein, who worships at the shrine of Gavin McNab.

Auditor Harry Baehr.

Treasurer John McDougald.

George A. Knight.

For the last three gentlemen I have to apologize. Why Harry Baehr should desire to seek oblivion I cannot for the life of me understand. Why John McDougald wants to throw away his future is also an enigma to me. And why George A. Knight permits the reformers to even mention his name in connection with their obnoxious schemes is a puzzle indeed, for George A. Knight is without doubt one of the biggest and best loved citizens in all California. He is known in the East as well as he is known in the West. From the Atlantic to the Pacific he stands in the foremost rank of broad gauged Republicans. He is the particular friend of President Roosevelt and for a decade no national Republican convention has missed the magic of his voice. The more I think of it the more I am convinced that Knight is in no way responsible for the manner in which these people have juggled with his name and I guess he is too big to go out of his way to publicly call them to account. He has personally assured me that he would not take the nomination for Mayor even if it were accompanied by a certificate of election.

This fight for the Mayoralty is to be a campaign of stuff. Colonel Mayuma will boldly strut up and down Kearny and Market streets flourishing his sword and clinking his spurs. His armor of silver will gleam in the sunlight and his pot of gold

will be spilled on the bars of the saloons and the tables of the cafes all day long and far into the night. He will be open and above boards for once in his life. The Colonel, however, will not be allied with any one party; nor will he advocate the election of any particular individual. He will be for all, for each party and every candidate will see to it that the Colonel is properly enrolled under their various standards.

The Citizens' Alliance has announced that it will spend a small fortune to defeat Schmitz and the Schmitz people are not a bit backward in replying that they too will have a few dimes to squander to help along Eugene. The Republican Reformers think that former Mayor Phelan will give them "substantial" aid should they nominate a man not distasteful to McNab that can put up a good fight. So the chances for the pan handlers are splendid. I should say that at least half a million dollars will be spent during the coming campaign. That will make the old-time boddlers turn in their graves. This is now indeed a prosperous city.

Another fight that promises to furnish all sorts of excitement is the coming battle for District Attorney. Thus far the scrap is confined to the Democrats. Lewis F. Byington, the incumbent, is anxious to succeed himself and has lined up his forces in a really formidable manner. He is in a measure anti-McNab, but at a pinch would be willing to join hands with the canny Scot if he thought such a combination would in any way help him. However the crafty Gavin hates Byington body and soul, because he can never hope to handle him nor control the patronage of his office. And on the other hand Byington despises McNab, because he does not feel that he can trust him as far as the naked eye can see—and Byington is near sighted.

McNab's secret candidate to succeed Byington is Supervisor Brandenstein.

This row about the Schmitz Central Club assessments is simply funny. All political clubs levy assessments. The Union League Club assesses its members just the same as does the Schmitz Central Club. And there is not a public official in the City Hall with a patronage office that does not levy a monthly assessment on each man on his pay roll.

While the Republicans are now rowing among themselves over the nomination everyone takes it for granted that Abe Ruef has retired so far as the August primary is concerned and will make no effort to capture the convention. Today I heard that Ruef is seriously thinking of giving his rivals a battle at the primary. If he does, who is so wise that he dare predict the outcome in print.

THE KNAVE.

SCALE MOUNTAIN AT NIGHT

PARTY OF YOUNG PEOPLE TO
VIEW SUNRISE FROM
TAMALPAIS.

POINT RICHMOND, June 17.—A party of ladies and gentlemen of this city will climb the rugged heights of Mt. Tamalpais tonight to witness a sunrise from its towering summit. They will go to Ross Valley in the evening and make the start up the trail at about 10 o'clock. After viewing the landscape the party will start down the mountain, and after reaching a sheltered spot will stop and cook breakfast.

Those who will undertake the journey from this city are: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erskine, Messrs. Albert Fagerstrom, Peter Negley, Babe Dittmer, Misses Edith Gregory, Veda Wood and Lily Dittmer. They will be accompanied by a large crowd from San Francisco.

IS STILL ALIVE.

Joe Gular, the unfortunate young man who fell from the top of one of the new tanks in course of construction at the P. C. O. works yesterday afternoon, is still living. He is lying at the residence of Dr. Abbott, on Santa Fe and Potrero avenue, from whence it is thought best not to move him until there is a change. There is little prospect for his recovery. His skull is shattered and the surgeons took out one piece almost as large as a human hand. He may linger a day or two, but he can scarcely get well.

George W. Whitley is moving his steam shovel from the oil works to the city. Before going, however, he scooped out enough of the hill to make a third duplication of the acid plant. It is understood that the third installment may be built yet this year.

Mrs. A. L. Bayless is building a home at the corner of First and Bissell streets. It will have five rooms, with modern finish throughout. The schooner Cascade brought in a cargo of railroad ties at San Pablo Point Tuesday. She unloaded yesterday and sailed today for another cargo. Judge Hull has rented a store room in the Keaney building on Washington avenue, and the same is being fitted up as a court room.

Santa Fe navy chevies will be flying around tonight and tomorrow. A few minutes of weather, like this would go a long way with the people down at Fresno and Bakersfield. The railroad boys report the mercury at 105 down here the past few days. There was a fire yesterday evening in a cabin near the Santa Fe shops, and the cabin and a lot of clothing belonging to the occupant went up in smoke.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schoen will leave tonight via Portland for Kansas City,

where they will take a well-earned vacation for a few weeks. Grunville Schoen, assisted by S. W. Frewett, a registered pharmacist from the city, will conduct the store during his absence.

Miss Ada Turley left this morning on her trip to the East. She will go to San Luis Obispo and Los Angeles by boat, thence by rail to Indianapolis. She will remain in Indiana all summer.

Miss Mary Duncan returned from Sacramento on Monday and was accompanied by Miss Hilda Love, who will visit here until Saturday.

John Nicholli Sr. had a good night and is rallying from the stroke of apoplexy in a very satisfactory manner. His chances are now that he will come out of it.

Miss Rose Sunderer, two years ago a teacher in Richmond's public schools, now engaged at Mission San Jose, is visiting her many friends here.

Mrs. G. A. Dimick expects to leave for Los Angeles very shortly to visit her mother, who is quite ill.

Mrs. C. D. Whitcomb and Mrs. J. B. McCabe are at Fresno to attend the wedding of Miss Belle Snyder, a sister of Mrs. McCabe. Miss Snyder is well known in Richmond.

Mrs. L. D. Dinn and Mrs. J. P. Smith are at Highland Springs on a vacation. Mrs. O. A. Follett and the children left yesterday for Boulder Creek for an extended outing in the mountains.

Mrs. U. P. McHenry is expected home from San Bernardino the last of this week.

INJURED IN

A COLLISION

NEW YORK, June 17.—In a collision at Thirty-sixth street early today between a Third Avenue electric car and a United States mail wagon the driver of the latter was fatally injured. More than a dozen passengers, many of them women, were thrown from the car and severely hurt.

The mail wagon and car were going in the same direction. At Thirty-sixth street the wagon suddenly swung into the car tracks and the heavy trolley struck it. The wagon was crushed to pieces. Thomas Gandy, the driver, was hurled into the air and his skull crushed. The car was thrown across the tracks and all the passengers were pitched to the pavement. Fortunately none of them was fatally injured.

STEAMSHIP PLANS.

LONDON, June 17.—The Royal Mail Steamer Packet Company is considering a proposition to run a line of passenger steamers from Southampton to New York, calling at Cherbourg on the westbound trip and at Plymouth and Cherbourg on the east bound trip. This announcement was made tonight in reliable quarters, but the Associated Press is not able definitely to confirm it. It is stated that the service will start in about a month's time, the company having arranged to buy or charter a number of suitable vessels,

WILL LIVE IN THE SOUTH. WILL PICNIC AT

FERNBROOK



MRS. HALLEY H. BALL.

Wednesday evening, June 14, at the residence of the bride's parents, 2020 Chestnut street, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brain, Miss Emily Brain was united in wedlock by the Rev. Ansley B. Blades, to Halley H. Ball.

The decorations were of sweet peas, palms, and a white floral bell. Mr. Hall is well known in his home town, Los Angeles, where he is connected with a wholesale grocery house.

The ceremony occurred at 9 p. m. and the happy pair departed on the wedding tour. The wedding supper was attended by the relatives and immediate friends, who made merry until a late hour. The future home will be in Los Angeles.



MRS. M. J. O'DAY.

An excursion and picnic will be given by the Banner Club of Court Imperial, No. 205, and Court Oakland, No. 45, at Fernbrook Park, Niles Canyon, Sunday, June 18. There will be union music and prizes. Trains will leave First and Broadway, 9:30 a. m.

The picnic will be conducted on first-class lines and will be in charge of a joint committee representing both Court Oakland and Court Imperial.

Mrs. M. J. O'Day, Mrs. Pauline Jacobs and Mrs. F. M. Rittler are working hard to make the picnic a success.



MRS. PAULINE JACOBS.



MRS. F. M. RITTLER.

FARMER VICTIM OF SHARPS

SWINDLED OUT OF \$25 AND
THEN IS ROBBED OF
\$400.

NEW YORK, June 17.—A sad experience with city sharpers has come into the life of Charles M. Brower, a truck farmer, hailing from Hickory, N. C. Just now he is at a loss as to how to get back home, having been relieved of all his funds.

Some weeks ago Brower received a letter offering him a farm in New Jersey near this city. The price was small and he sent on \$25 to bind the bargain. Donning his best clothes he then set out for New York to inspect the farm. In his wallet were five \$100 bills. Upon arriving Brower met the real estate agent and visited the New Jersey farm with him. The land was nothing but a swamp, and in a rage the old man demanded that his \$25 be returned. The real estate agent laughed at him, but Brower had heard of District Attorney Jerome and to him he went. An investigation was made, with the result that a warrant was issued for the real estate dealer.

The old farmer was waiting about the Criminal Court building to see his prisoner, when he began to agitate over the expense of living in New York, and unmindful of the passing pedestrians sat down upon the stairs to figure up what he had spent, and count his money. There was still a balance of \$400 in the wallet.

"How did I spend that \$400?" he asked himself, and placing the wallet beside his papers on the steps Brower began to figure up what had become of the money. A thief saw the wallet, a skilful kick sent it down the steps without the old man noticing it, and soon wallet and cash were far away.

"Got to be careful with the rest," said Brower, as he reached for the wallet. Then he saw there was none. His shouts attracted every one in the Courthouse, but to no purpose. Detectives were called, but they have no hope of recovering Brower's savings.

Silence is golden—and some remarks are very noisy.

THE MEDDLER

A QUIET WEEK.

It has not been a brilliant week socially, and, indeed, we could scarcely expect it, for it is now the middle of

takes the form of the shower. For the most part these are composed of pretty, dainty, inexpensive gifts, either of home manufacture or of trifles to be found in the shops. When this is the

tractive, Belvedere home. The return of the Hellmans will doubtless be the motive of considerable entertaining in the fall as they are society people, and extremely popular and hospitable.

HAVE TAKEN THE DUNSMUIR PLACE.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hellman Jr., with their three children, a retinue of servants and a big automobile, have arrived to take possession of Edna Wallace Hopper's place near San Leandro. This was formerly the Tompkins breeding farm, and is a most attractive home in which to pass the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Hellman will entertain many week-end parties here.

FASHIONABLE DEL MONTE.

Of course the fashionable thing to do is to spend July and August at Del Monte, or to divide the two months between Tahoe Tavern and Monterey.

rim of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and from there the party went directly to Pike's Peak, which they ascended. From there the train went to Niagara Falls over the Denver and Rio Grande. At the Falls the business meeting of the Shriners were held, and from there the party will return by way of New York City, Washington, the Yellowstone and Portland. The regular trip is but four weeks long, but many of the travelers will prolong their stay. Among others who went on this trip were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sloan of San Francisco.

Mrs. A. C. Craft returned on Thursday from two months spent in visiting Eastern relatives and friends.

OAKLAND NIGHT AT THE MAJESTIC.

A large number of Oaklanders witnessed the performance of Mrs. Fiske at the Majestic theater on Wednesday evening. I believe Mrs. Fiske will not play on this side of the bay, so tonight

up a creek, or climbing mountains with a gun on his shoulder, or perhaps he plans a strenuous summer with the Sierra club.

It is generally work of the hardest kind only it is the kind of work he wants to do, and that makes all the difference in the world.

People are coming and going all the time, and there are always people enough at home to make a busy summer, and we plan for each other all sorts of interesting events.

MRS. LEWIS ACTIVE.

Margaret Cameron (Mrs. Lewis) has a story in the June Harper's, and in the June Sunset. Mrs. Lewis lives in New York, and is a hard worker. She has recently written a clever playlet called "The Piper's Pay," which has been performed by one of the dramatic schools in New York.

TEA AT THE WHITNEY HOME.

One of the largest social affairs of the week was the tea given on Wednesday, at the Whitney home on Adeline street. The hostess was Mrs. Walter Hughes Henry, formerly Miss Mary Whitney, who entertained in honor of Miss Ethel Whitney and Miss Lillian Downey.

Miss Whitney is spending the summer with her mother and sisters, and Mrs. Lillian Downey has just returned from a trip abroad lasting several months.

The Whitney home was very pretty indeed, for this early summer tea. There is one thing about a summer tea, you can have the windows all up, and there is the great world of, out of doors for a background. In winter, the days are so short that the gas must be

cock. Mrs. Harry East Miller, Miss Pendleton, Mrs. Frank McLaughlin, Mrs. Van Den Burgh, Miss Katherine Van Den Burgh, Mrs. C. B. Morgan, Mrs. Hart North, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Egely, Mrs. Alfred Eastland, Miss Wheaton, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. William H. Morrison, Miss Horton, Miss Mary Horton, Miss George Strong, Miss Jean Downey, Miss Carolyn Palmanteer, Miss Viva Nicholson, Miss May Coogan, Miss Ethel Crellin, Miss Edith Whitney, Miss Letty Barry, and Miss Anita Thomson.

CRANES TO GO TO DECOTO.

The Carlton Cranes are to spend some time this summer at their quaint summer home, "Carlton Orchard," at Decoto.

Miss Helen Crane will not go to Decoto this summer; she is going East with friends, and will spend some time among the delightful and historic cities of Canada.

OAKLAND PEOPLE IN EAST.

The summer is well on in the East, and many people whom we know well on this coast have left New York.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs is opening "Roselife," her picturesque villa at Newport, and she is to give there one of the most gorgeous dances of the year, having brought from Paris all her cotillon favors.

The Willie K. Vanderbilts are to be her guests this summer, and Mrs. Oelrichs will be assisted in entertaining by her sister, Mrs. Vanderbilt, formerly Miss Birdie Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton Lynch, formerly Miss Lucy Moffitt, have closed their large town house in New York, and with their children have

Clay make up a merry party who are spending the week at Princeton, having gone there for the commencement exercises. Mr. Crawford is a graduate of Princeton.

On their return the Crawfords will close their New York House, and go to Seabright, where they have a most picturesque country home.

Mrs. J. M. Driscoll is still in New York, awaiting the arrival from Europe of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Driscoll.

SAILED FOR EUROPE.

News notes from abroad make mention of many people we know. Doctor and Mrs. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Al Moore sailed from New York recently on one of the fast liners, going directly to France, where their vacation will be spent in an automobile trip through the country districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Miss Bessie Palmer sail in the immediate future for New York, having spent almost a year on the continent.

In London they met Mrs. Clift and her daughter, who are still in England. The London social season is directly the reverse of our own. It is at its height in May and June.

Later in the summer Mrs. Clift and Miss Jean Clift will go to Switzerland.

The Redingtons are still in Scotland and they expect to sail for home in July.

Miss Saltonstall and Miss Gertrude Ballard, who recently graduated from Vassar, are to spend the entire year abroad. They are to study in Paris and Germany.

The Ballards have decided not to rebuild their country home at Claremont, which was destroyed some months ago by fire. The building site will probably follow the fate of other tracts, and be cut up into town lots. If progress keeps up its present pace, Oakland will have town lots on the summit of the Coast Range.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard, Sr. and Mr. Samuel Hubbard, Jr., have been recently in London, for the latter was married there on the eleventh to Miss Josephine Wolsburger, of Austria.

Among the news notes from abroad comes the message that the bride is very beautiful, and that she is an accomplished girl. Among women of high rank abroad, that goes without saying. We cannot hold a candle to the foreigners when it comes to music and language. Music is their inheritance—their since the middle ages—and they all have the gift of languages. All educated women abroad speak fluently, two and sometimes three languages.

Many of us speak English indifferently well, and as for our French—well the French of the average American is sometimes a wonder.

MISS ISAACS TO GO EAST.

Miss Lillian Isaacs, the very pretty and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Isaacs leaves in a few days for the East and Europe. Miss Isaacs



Miss Essie Cobb
BUSHNELL PHOTO.

June, and we are scarcely aware of it, so swiftly and silently has the summer crept upon us. Now that school is closed, almost everyone will go to the country, for there is quite a considerable exodus this year. Because of the late rains and snows, the falls in Yosemite were never finer than this year, and, so many people are going to Yosemite, or are already there. Among those who will stay for several weeks are the Willie Watts, who are having a most delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson did not go to Yosemite this summer as usual. They were there in the spring, but are now at the Cluff ranch in Contra Costa county, where they are spending a quiet summer, and where Mr. Wilson is able to make frequent visits to San Francisco. Mr. Wilson has just embarked in a new business, and has bought a seat as a broker on the stock and bond exchange in San Francisco. He is such a popular fellow, with such hosts of friends that he has already a far larger clientele than many older men who have been in the business for years. Miss Florence Cluff is staying with the Wilsons.

LEAVING FOR PORTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Hush, Miss Florence Hush, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee and the Messrs. Walter and Valentine Hush are among those who will leave for the Lewis and Clark Exposition next week. They are going north Thursday and will remain at the Fair as long as it interests them. Next Tuesday evening the Hushes entertain J. Russell Selfridge and a few others at a dinner. Mr. Selfridge, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Selfridge of San Francisco, has been absent from San Francisco, with occasional visits home, for nearly eight years. He is a University of California man, a prominent fraternity man, being a member of Phi Gamma Delta, and a charming fellow. Much of his time abroad was spent at Geneva, Cowes and Glasgow, where he was engaged in electrical construction. On his way home Mr. Selfridge spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson Wells at their charming home in Burlington, Vermont. While there Mr. Selfridge went on trips in the Wells' yacht and in their automobile. Last week Mr. Selfridge was the guest at dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters. Mrs. Butters and Mrs. Selfridge are cousins.

AT CLEAR LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lynham Shiels, Mrs. Bennet and the Misses Shiels left on Saturday for their summer outing at Clear Lake, where they expect to spend three months, and where they have taken a cottage for the summer. They took their servants with them and expect to be very comfortable. Going up they stayed overnight at Ukiah, so as to take the early morning stage and pass over the charming route by daylight. Lake county is still free from dust because of the late rains which make the country unusually beautiful this summer.

"SHOWERS" ARE QUITE THE RAGE.

There are so many brides-to-be just now. In spite of the numerous June weddings, that almost all entertaining



Mrs. William G. Dandy
WEBSTER PHOTO

case the idea is a pretty one, and no fault can be found with it but, what with engagement cups and expensive wedding presents the shower is a nuisance if it means an additional, expensive gift. The worst of it all is that all these gifts fall on the same persons. It is the intimate friends who are expected to give the engagement cups, the handsomest wedding presents, and it is the same set which is invariably invited to the shower. We are generous but even overflowing pocket-books have their limitations.

GOING TO PORTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Downey, of East Oakland, are going to Portland and to Yellowstone Park in July.

Mr. E. E. Wade has just returned from a trip to Portland, where the California Promotion Committee is having such a joyful time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Scott return this week from Portland, where they have spent a fortnight. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will soon open their camp on the Russian River.

Almost all of the travelers returning from the East are routed home by way of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Davis will be in Portland about the twentieth and will remain there for a few days before returning to their home in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have been traveling in Europe for over a year—almost ever since the death of Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Norris. During that time a granddaughter has been born to the Davises, and this little girl they are hurrying home to see. During the absence of the Horace Davises, the Norris Davises have been occupying the beautiful Davis house in Broadway. The Norris Davises are now about to move into the Pond house in Laguna street. The house is being most attractively fitted up for the Davises.

THE HELLMANS RETURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Hellman, the latter formerly Miss Manuella Pare, have returned from several months spent in Europe and will pass the remainder of the summer at their at-



Miss Edna Tretheway
SCHARZ PHOTO.

The warm summer months are the delightful ones at California's most beautiful hostelry. For those with automobiles there are so many places to go, with Del Monte as a center.

ON THE MCCLLOUD.

A number of Oaklanders have purchased a large place on the McCloud River, and many of them are preparing to spend the summer camping there. The details of the plan are not as yet, I believe, settled, but a country club house is to be built something on the lines of the one which recently burned, though not as expensive and about this place will cluster many little bungalows or tents where the summer may be spent in perfect rest and comfort, far from the madding crowd. For, after all, a summer spent at a fashionable hotel may be delightful for those who love people, but can scarcely be called restful, especially for men who are tired. For men of the distinctly leisure class it is, of course, all right. June is the fashionable month for San Rafael, and the place is already crowded. Among the latest to join the colony over there are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick MacLeod Fenwick.

Mr. and Mrs. William Penn Humphreys, the latter very recently Miss Paula Wolf, are enjoying a trip East this summer. They went on the special train of Mystic Shriners, in which organization Mr. Humphreys is prominent. The Shriners expect to have a charming time. Their special train left over the Santa Fe on Monday evening. The first stop was made on the

is the last opportunity Oakland people will have to see her. Mrs. Fiske is in much better health than when she was here a year ago, though her enunciation is not yet as distinct as one would like. She has most excellent support, with three as good actors in the parts of Klesha, Berton and Schramm as one could possibly wish to see. Sylvaine is so "preachy" that it is difficult to criticize his performance. The women, too, are good, notably Mrs. Fiske's niece, pretty Emily Stevens, and the woman who does the bit of the French cocotte, Sophie. The houses have been large and the auditors enthusiastic over the most unusual play of the year, with the most unusual situations.

On Wednesday evening a large box party was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Connors, among their guests being Mr. and Mrs. Dallam and Mr. and Mrs. Borneman. In the house were Mr. and Mrs. William Angus, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walsh, Miss Walsh, Mr. Strong, Miss George Strong and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bachus, also from Oakland; Miss Alyce Hager was in a loge with her brother-in-law, Mr. Walter E. Dean, and there was also to be noticed Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Beverly Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donahoe and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page.

SUMMER THE TIME FOR REST.

Each year we delude ourselves with the idea that summer is a time of rest. But the average Californian could not rest in the ordinary sense if he tried. Summer means for him simply a change of activities. When he starts out to rest, you will find him fishing

lighted, or the electric lights turned on, and with the low ceilings of today, the result is simply disastrous. You know you look your very worst, and that is not conducive to sociability.

But in a summer tea, you look out upon a beautiful garden, the fragrance of flowers is all about you, all your world is in festive array, and you find yourself lingering long, and at length saying a reluctant goodbye to your hostess.

The drawing room at the Whitney home presented a very charming picture, the guests were in summer gowns and every detail marked an interesting summer tea.

The decorations were carried out with quantities of sweet peas, artistically arranged, and the dining room was a blaze of color, with superb masses of scarlet poppies.

The Whitneys have lived here so long that there were a great many old and prominent families represented on their list, and the afternoon showed in many cases, a delightful reunion of old friends.

Mrs. Whitney, with Miss Violet and Miss Anita Whitney presided in the dining room, and made the guests of the day very welcome.

Among the callers of the afternoon were Mrs. George McNear, senior, Miss Bessie McNear, Mrs. F. E. Bowles, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Miss Wellman, Mrs. A. S. Macdonald, Miss Berenice Macdonald, Miss Amy McKee, Miss Emma Mahoney, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Miss Mona Crellin, Mrs. Fred Whitney, Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. Edson Adams, Miss Ella Sterrett, Miss Wheaton, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, the Misses Connors, Mrs. George Hammer, Mrs. J. Loran Pease, Mrs. Gordon Stolz, Mrs. Frederick Cutting, Mrs. Alexander Marx, Mrs. Thomas Fieby, Mrs. J. T. Wright, Mrs. John Clay Hampton, Miss Wellman, Mrs. Bab-

gone to the country for the summer. They are to spend the next few months in a delightful old country home at Ridgefield, Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Crawford, Miss Margaret Sinclair and Miss Madeline



Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine

will be chaperoned by Miss Florence Hanna, of the High School. Miss Isaacs has much artistic talent, and during her stay abroad, she will spend some time in studying art in Paris. She is very popular with the young-

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er set of girls, and she is regarded as one of the most beautiful girls in the Lakeside district.

MISS GARBER COMING HOME.

Miss Juliet Garber is coming home much earlier than was originally planned. She has had a most delightful stay in Paris and leaves that picturesque city with much regret. Judge and Mrs. Garber are planning to spend the summer at the Hotel Vendome.

MANY GOING NORTH.

The great Northwest appeals to many this year, and wanderers from all over the Union will find their way to the Portland exposition.

In Portland, recently, Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks gave an elaborate reception, and among their guests were Governor and Mrs. Pardee. The latter was beautifully gowned.

Among recent guests at Portland were Miss Penniman and the Misses Pardee.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Davis are going to Portland this year, and so are Mr. and Mrs. George Clark Davis. On the first of July the J. R. Burnhams leave for Oregon and the Puget Sound district, spending some time of course, at the Portland exposition. It is not a very good country for automobile, but if it is possible to do much in that line, one may be sure the opportunity will be grasped by Mr. Burnham.

Mr. Frank L. Brown has returned from a business trip to New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown leave on Wednesday for Portland, and Miss Katherine Brown will join them early in July.

PREFER SEASHORE IN SUMMER.

There are those who always prefer the seashore in summer, and so one hears a good deal these days of Santa Cruz, Monterey and Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Requa and her little granddaughters are spending the week at Santa Cruz, and it is very gay just now, in that little city by the sea.

The automobile run took down many enthusiastic automobilists, among them the Burnhams and the Fred A. Jacobs. The latter while in Santa Cruz were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Jeter.

Mrs. E. J. Cotton has relatives in Santa Cruz, where she used to live, and so she is often there. The F. O. Hihns are among the best known people of Santa Cruz County, as they are also among the wealthiest, and Mrs. Hihn is Mrs. Cotton's sister.

The Goodfellow will be at Capitola this summer. Mr. W. S. Goodfellow is devoted to fishing and yachting, so his summers are usually spent on the coast.

SOME GO TO MOUNTAINS.

If it is not the seashore, then it must be the mountains, and there are families who go to the same place in the mountains every summer. The Schillings usually go to the Sierras,

to well known places about Lake Tahoe.

The Edson Adams leave this week for Tahoe, and every year for many seasons the Fred Magees have gone there.

They love nothing better than unique expeditions through the mountains about Tahoe, and though they have been lost several times, and the expeditions are fraught with danger, they are always ready to go again.

Hon. F. S. Stratton has gone to the mountains of Southern Oregon, for a six weeks' fishing and hunting trip.

Miss Cornelia Stratton has been very ill this summer of typhoid fever, but she is now out of danger, and when she is able, she also will go away for the summer.

Miss Florine Brown has gone to the mountains, to visit Mrs. Charles Bliss, who has a country home in the Sierras near Truckee. Mrs. Bliss will also entertain her sister this year, the Misses Alice and Ruth Knowles.

HEWLETT'S GO SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hewlett, formerly Miss Ione Fore, left last week for Los Angeles, planning to make their future home in the southern part of the State. Mr. Hewlett is an able young lawyer and he will begin the practice of his profession in Los Angeles.

PALMERS ARE ENTERTAINING.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Palmer are entertaining a good deal this summer. They are at the Holbrook country home in Menlo Park, and each week's end sees a houseparty which is sure to be delightfully entertained.

BULKLEYS LEAVE LOS GATOS.

The Milton Bulkleys have left Los Gatos and have gone for the summer to the mountains near Colfax. Mr. Bulkley was quite distressed over the incorrect reports of his failing health. He has quite recovered from his attack of illness, and after his summer in the mountains he will be quite ready to take up his business cares again.

Mr. and Mrs. Taft and their daughters went East this week, and they will spend the entire summer at Dansville, in New York.

At Dansville is one of the largest of the Eastern Sanatoriums, but it is quite a fashionable resort as well, in the summer, many hundred people staying there, during the hot summer months. One hears that it is a most interesting place in which to spend the summer.

The Tafts went there last year, and they enjoyed it so much that they have gone again this summer.

IN THE SANTA CRUZ MOUNTAINS.

One usually goes to the Sierras in the late summer, but the Santa Cruz mountains attract visitors much earlier. Some of our leading families have been established in their country homes for some days.

The Ben Leonard colony, the Bishops, Herons, Husseys, S. P. Halls, and others are already entertaining guests



MRS. EUGENE HEWLETT (NEE IONE FORE), WHO HAS JUST GONE SOUTH ON A TRIP.

and farther down the mountains in the Boulder Creek district are many new homes this year.

One of the most perfectly appointed is that of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland, and their bungalow in the hills is very attractive, with its quaint new furniture, and wide verandas.

Captain and Mrs. Joseph Mathews are with the Hollands this week, and Mrs. Holland's mother, Mrs. Wade, leaves on Sunday to spend the entire summer at Brookdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lovell and their children are spending the summer at the Dickinson's, which is just a short distance from Brookdale, so that members of the Oakland colony at Brookdale, bid fair to see a great deal of each other this summer. And I suppose when they all come back we will hear the usual enthusiastic stories of picnics and camp fires. For camp fires seem to be the glory of summer life in the mountains.

SUBURBAN COUNTRY LIFE.

In the New York fashionable news you read: "Suburban country life is at its best, and the cool weather is also most favorable for those who are devoted to cards, and bridge continues to be a chief amusement at many of the early opening resorts.

There is a rumor that the popularity of this game is to be shared by a German rival. This is a favorite diversion of the Kaiser, and it is a leading game at several of the German clubs in this city. Like bridge, it is of the whist family, but extremely intricate, and with a very involved system of scoring and counting.

It took us a long time to adopt "bridge," so it is quite as well to warn card players in advance, that next season "skat" may be with us, and occasion a new diversion for the Wheelock and other bridge clubs.

It will not affect the Cosmos Club, of course. It stands by the traditional conservative old-time game of whist, and no power on earth can move it therefrom. Anything else would be beneath its dignity.

WADSWORTHS ARE HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, after spending some months at the Hotel Bella Vista in San Francisco, have returned to Oakland, and have opened their home on Alice street.

Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard and Mr.

Carl Howard have taken apartments on Pacific avenue, in San Francisco, where they expect to remain till the large home which is being built for Mrs. Howard, will be ready for them.

THE CLEMENT COUNTRY HOME.

One of the most interesting country homes in the county is to be built at Livermore for Mrs. Jabish Clement, of San Francisco.

Mrs. Clement was formerly Miss Dougherty, and with her mother, Mrs. Dougherty, she makes her permanent home at the Pleasanton, in San Francisco.

The Doughertys owned one of the richest estates in the San Ramon valley, and when they sold part of their land they lived for a while in Fruitvale, going to San Francisco later.

Miss Dougherty married Mr. Clement, a very wealthy mining magnate of South Africa.

Mrs. Clement and her mother have entertained extensively in San Francisco this winter, and their many teas at the Pleasanton have always been attended by Oakland guests. The new home at Livermore will be a great acquisition to the county.

MISS HORTON TO ENTERTAIN.

Miss Sarah Horton is to entertain for a few days this summer, her cousin, Mrs. Judith Foster.

Miss Foster comes to the coast with the Taft party, and she is going with them to the Philippines. Mrs. Foster is a very able writer, and she takes the greatest interest in political questions. She personally took charge of some phases of the McKinley campaign, and made some very able speeches in the middle west.

Miss Horton will probably entertain for her cousin during the latter's brief stay before sailing for the Philippines.

ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Craig are not going to Inverness this summer to their picturesque home there, "Craigbrae."

They have with them Mr. and Mrs. Newell, the latter formerly pretty Majorie Craig. Mr. Newell has been desperately ill; after an operation at a leading hospital in San Francisco, and he has been brought to the Craig home at Piedmont. It will be many weeks before he will be able to attend to business duties.

The George W. Dornins are building

a picturesque little bungalow at Inverness, where Miss Helen Dornin expects to entertain her friends. Miss Dornin is the most musical girl of all that interesting younger set. And the way she can sew, and make the most artistic stunning things, is quite the despair of her young girl friends.

By July first, many prominent people are planning to be away. The Haydens are going to Highland Springs, where they spent last year. Miss Hayden loves the mountains, and she takes her horses with her, thus enjoying the many picturesque trails in the hills around Highland Springs.

Later in the summer, the Haydens will come down to Cloverdale for a short stay before returning to town.

WILL GO NORTH.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morrison are going north this summer, and they will have with them Miss Mona Crellin and Miss Ethel Crellin.

Among other points of interest, the party will visit the Portland exposition.

The Morrisons and Miss Mona Crellin made an extended tour last winter of Southern California.

MRS. ADAMS TO GO AWAY.

Mrs. A. L. Adams and her children leaves the latter part of June for "Kilfasset" in the Santa Cruz mountains. Mrs. Adams will also chaperone some children of the neighborhood, and the young people are looking forward with much pleasure to their summer trip.

WILL GO EAST.

Mrs. George W. Percy and her children leave for the East early in the month. Mrs. Percy is to make an extended visit in her old home in Portland, Maine.

Miss Isabelle Percy is an artist who has done some exceedingly good work, in the art school and later in her own studio. Miss Percy is planning to take the teachers' course in art in Columbia College, New York, and she is sure to be most successful in her work.

STANFORDS AT WARM SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Stanford, and charming little Helen Stanford, are at their home at Warm Springs. They will spend all the summer there, and will entertain friends and relatives.

It is an ideal home for entertaining, with a climate unequalled anywhere in the State.

WILL COME TO CALIFORNIA.

Miss Ethel Valentine and Master Dudley Valentine leave the East for California this week. Mrs. John Valentine came to the coast some weeks ago, but since her arrival she has been very ill, in a hospital in San Francisco, of nervous prostration.

Her friends hope that California may do much for her, and that this summer may see her quite restored to health.

MARY HALLAHAN A BRIDE.

On Wednesday last, Miss Mary Hallahan, for some years an adopted daughter of Oakland, was claimed as a bride, in her native town, Utica, New York, by a childhood sweetheart, of unwavering constancy, in the person of Thomas Manion, from infancy a resident of the adjoining town of Herkimer, New York, and now one of the best known and most prosperous citizens of that place.

During Miss Hallahan's residence in Oakland there was no time that the sweetheart of other days did not earnestly look forward to her return, and, when she did return, a few weeks ago, the prospective nuptial was the absorbing theme among the village and city folk.

The marriage ceremony was performed in St. Patrick's church, at whose font the bride was baptized and where she received her religious training. It was conducted at a high mass, celebrated by Rev. Father Quinn, during which nuptial music was rendered by the choir, while the altar was aflame with lighted tapers, the sanctuary redolent of the odor of fresh-cut flowers, and the auditorium was filled with life-long, sympathetic friends of both bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Manion are now in New York on their honeymoon, and will establish their permanent home in Herkimer. They have the best wishes of many friends here for a life of prosperity and happiness.

TWO JUNE WEDDINGS.

Two June weddings are of special note, that of Miss Ella Sterett and Mr. Barbour, and the wedding of Mr. Everett Brown and Miss Winifred Osbourne.

The wedding of Miss Sterett and Mr. Barbour will take place at "Lakeside," the home of Mrs. George H. Wheaton, who is the bride's aunt.

Only relatives will be present, but in this case relatives make a large wedding company.

The home for the young people has been chosen on Telegraph avenue, and it is being furnished for them. After a short wedding trip, they will begin house keeping in the picturesque little residence.

The wedding of Mr. Everett Brown and Miss Winifred Osbourne will take place on Wednesday evening, June twenty-eighth, at the home of the bride.

Only relatives of the bride and groom will be at the ceremony, but Mrs. Anna McLaren Osbourne has sent out many invitations for the marriage reception, which will follow the ceremony.

The reception will be at nine o'clock at the home of the bride on Madison street. The wedding bids fair to be one of the large social events of the late June days.

TO GO AWAY FOR SUMMER.

Mrs. J. B. Houghton and Miss Minnie Houghton are to spend the entire summer at the Hotel Vendome in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houghton and Miss Ruth Houghton leave the first of the month for Ellendale, intending to spend two months of the summer there.

GOING TO SANTA CRUZ.

Mrs. Thomas Coghilj and Miss Beale Coghilj leave next week for the Santa Cruz Mountains, where they are to spend some days. Later they will go to "Riverside," the Stanley ranch near Napa.

MRS. MORDANT RETURNS.

Mrs. Edwin Mordant, known to players from shore to shore as Miss Ole Humphrey, is at present visiting friends in San Francisco and Oakland.

This talented actress, now recognized as a representative leading lady and star, began her theatrical career with Frederick Ward, and has won a great deal of favorable criticism on her portrayal of emotional characters. Miss Humphrey has been seen at the Macdonough theatre in this city, and during her visit here has gained a large number of friends.

Miss Humphrey last starred in a dramatic play of the eighteenth century, called "The Mask of a King,"

and produced under the direction of her husband, Edwin Mordant.

MRS. DALLAM AT HOME.

Mrs. Frederick B. Dallam gave an informal luncheon to a few of her friends at her pretty home on Linda Vista Heights on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Dallam is a charming hostess and is one of the most popular of the younger matrons in society.

Thursday evening Mr. Dallam was given a birthday dinner at his home. Only members of the family were present. He was the recipient of a large number of handsome presents.

FOR THOSE WHO STAY AT HOME.

And indeed there are compensations for the people who stay at home. There are the many delightful homes to which one may go, not for the formal calling characteristic of a social season, but to spend the afternoon on a wide veranda, with a cordial cup of tea to brighten the hour. Many people go away simply for a week end visit, or for a short trip, but for the most part they stay at home for the summer, living out of doors, and even serving, in foreign style, many of their meals on the wide verandas.

There are many homes in which you will find a cordial welcome on a cool, shady porch, and where your friends have time for you in the long summer days.

Among such representative homes are those of the R. G. Browns, the Joseph Mathews, the J. T. Wrights, the Wheatons, the Kales, the McNears, the Greenwoods, in Piedmont the homes of the A. R. Brays and the R. W. Gorrills, and in Fruitvale those of the Clays, the Sanborns, the Wellmans, and Mrs. Wetherbee.

And those who stay at home are going to thoroughly enjoy the Fourth of July celebration. We improve upon our celebrations each year, and last year every one knows that the day was a great success.

There are many plans for the day this year, and one is glad for the children, that this mid-summer holiday is being so perfectly planned.

So there are still good times for those who stay at home, and after all it is quite as the wise man wrote: "And the most beautiful adventures are not those we go to seek."

THE MEDDLER.

ELABORATE WEDDING.

The marriage of Rives Baker of this city to Miss Dale Hartley will take place next Tuesday, June 20, at the Episcopal church in Auburn, the Rev. Dr. Glover officiating.

The wedding will be one of the prettiest of the season, and the picturesque church will be converted into a bower of pink flowers. About 400 cards have been sent out, and the guests will include many Oakland people. After the church ceremony there will be a garden reception to the young people at the home of Dr. Todd in Auburn.

The bride will be attended by Mrs. Dave Hartley as matron of honor, and the bridesmaids will include Miss Vera Cepe, Miss Sallie Mulligan, Miss Elsie Mulligan, Miss Willis. The bride will be gowned in white satin messaline, and the bridesmaids will be in pink, carrying shower bouquets of pink sweet peas.

The ushers will include Walter Leimert, Ray Baker, Ray Taylor and Albert Kenyon.

Cleve Baker, a brother of the groom, will act as best man. After a brief honeymoon Mr. Baker and his bride will occupy their new home at Piedmont.

VISITING HERE.

Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine, the gifted singer, who has had such a successful career in the East, is spending the summer here. During her visit here much of Mrs. Fine's time will be spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Priest, at their home on Myrtle street. She will leave in the fall to fulfill important engagements in New York. Mrs. Fine has been accorded a hearty welcome by her score of friends and admirers in Oakland and San Francisco.

JESSUP DANDY.

Among the most interesting of recent weddings was that of Miss Mary Catherine Jessup and William Goodrich Dandy, which was solemnized Thursday, June 8, at the home of the bride's parents on Fairmount Avenue. The bride wore an exquisite gown of white silk elaborated with lace and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. There were no attendants.

The house was beautifully decorated with carnations, pink sweet peas and asparagus fern, and in the bower where the marriage service was read white lilies were used effectively. Rev. Mr. Batchelor officiated. A wedding breakfast was served for eighteen guests, and the bride's table was decorated in the prevailing pink and white. The reception hours were from 4 to 6. Mr. and Mrs. Dandy left last



MISS ALICE SMYTH, WHO WAS ONE OF THE BRIDESMAIDS AT THE WEDDING OF OLIVER FLIN.

evening for their honeymoon. They will return here to remain until August 1, before going to their permanent home in Los Angeles.

AT BERKELEY.

Judge and Mrs. Oliver P. Evans and the Misses Evans are now settled in their new Berkeley home, where they will make their permanent residence.

RETURNS TODAY.

Dr. E. J. Boyes returns today and will resume practice Monday, after a trip East and a month's stay at Ben Lomond in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

PERSONALS.

Miss Georgie Shanklin has returned after a delightful year spent in Honolulu.

Mrs. M. E. Davidson will return next month after a stay of several weeks in Honolulu.

Mrs. T. B. Coghill and Miss Bessie Coghill will spend the summer in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Miss Essie Cobb has returned to her home in Oregon, after an extended visit here.

Mrs. E. A. Dickie and daughter Lorena will leave July 1 for Kenwood, where they will spend the summer.

William Godfrey, a member of the office force of W. A. Boole & Co., shipbuilders, has gone East to attend the centennial celebration at Harvard University, his Alma Mater.

Miss Alpha Vance was visiting the family of Dr. Horel in Arcata last week.

Mrs. Emma Coffey and her son, Edward, went to Oakdale last week to visit her sister, Mrs. D. Ewart.

Miss Eva Powell and sister have been visiting their cousin, Miss Jeanette Powell, at Marysville.

S. Metcalf and wife spent part of last week in Antioch, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dahken.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ruch have taken the cottage of E. L. Cave at St. Helena for the summer.

Ezra Decoto spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Niles.

George Peerman spent last Sunday at Mt. Eden.

Peter Denusar visited the family of J. L. Christiansen at Mt. Eden last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Crawford, chief clerk in the Southern Pacific Road Master's office, spent a few days in Oakdale and then left for Merced.

Mrs. A. W. Felder spent Decoration Day in Livermore visiting friends.

Miss Lillian Symmes is the guest of Miss Mattie Knox at Livermore.

Arthur Schaffer spent Memorial Day in Livermore.

P. L. Levy spent Decoration Day in Livermore visiting old friends.

Mrs. J. Hamilton Todd, with Miss Madeline and James Todd Jr., leave next week for a stay in the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Mrs. Porter and Miss Amy Porter of San Francisco, who have been spending some time in Southern California, will arrive home next week to spend the remainder of the summer at the Berkeley Inn.

Mrs. Claude Sharon is a guest at the Sharon home in Piedmont, and will remain for several weeks.

Mrs. Louise Allender is spending some delightful weeks at San Mateo, as the guest of friends.

News has been received here of the birth of a little daughter in the home of Dr. and Mrs. George Martin (nee Bates) in Berlin.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Duncan announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean Montgomery Duncan, to William Knowles. The wedding will take place on Thursday noon, June 25, at the home of the bride's parents in San Francisco. Only relatives will be present.

The duty of the Court of Justice is to see that an accused party is given a fair chance to plead his case and that the privilege of every American citizen to be tried by a jury of his peers is not denied the manufacturers by the "Rainier" strikers.

YOUNG MAN IS HER HUSBAND

An item published to the effect that Miss Katie H. Neal of Pleasanton had disappeared from her home and gone to Reno with a young man was erroneous, to the extent that the young man was her wedded husband and that her family knew of her departure. A license was issued at the County Clerk's office on the 13th of this month to Frederick W. Schenk of San Francisco, twenty-three years of age, and Miss Katie Neal of Pleasanton, eighteen years of age. They have gone to Reno for their honeymoon. Before she left her home she had the consent of her father, although her approaching wedding was not generally known.

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REAL ESTATE NEWS OF THE WEEK TRADE NOTES

MASONS MAY BUILD CATHEDRAL

Unique Structure Planned By Lodges.

To build a beautiful Masonic Cathedral is the latest plan which the Oakland Masons have in mind. If the Association decides at its meeting next Tuesday to sell its present property at the corner of Washington and Twelfth streets and erect a new home.

As announced some time ago in THE TRIBUNE, the special committee appointed from each Masonic Lodge has decided to recommend to the Masonic Temple Association, with which all the lodges are affiliated, the sale of the Washington street property and the building of a new temple.

NO BUSINESS BLOCK. At first it was thought that the new building should take the form of a substantial business block, as well as a Masonic Temple, it being argued that some such plan as this would enable the Association to derive an income from the property.

Recently the members have taken up the question of a cathedral, and those to whom the matter has been discussed speak in very favorable terms of the idea. They say it would give the Oakland Masonic order a unique distinction enjoyed by no other Masonic order in the country.

BE FIRST OF KIND. So far as is known there is no Masonic cathedral in the United States at the present time. Several of the large cities have the idea under contemplation, but no lodge has taken the initiative as yet. It therefore remains for Oakland to be the first in line.

A building such as it is proposed to build would probably cost from \$200,000 to \$300,000, and in order to give it added prominence and distinction, the promoters would have it occupy a large area of ground, the building, of course, to occupy the center.

The structure would be of stone and built on the same principle as a church, only possibly more imposing. Besides a large auditorium, the building would contain lodge rooms for the Commandery, blue lodges, Eastern Star, etc.

HOME FOR ALL LODGES. If a building of this kind were put up the twelve or more different Masonic lodges in this city would be expected to make it their home. Alcatraz Chapter owns its own building in West Oakland, but would probably be willing to dispose of the property if the cathedral were built, and it is likely that similar disposition of its property would be taken by the Scottish Rites body and the East Oakland Lodge, although Brooklyn Lodge of East Oakland has no building of its own at the present time.

The temple at the corner of Washington and Twelfth streets is valued at \$150,000. It is understood that \$125,000 was refused for the property not long ago.

AQUA CALIENTE SPRINGS. The following guests have arrived at Aqua Caliente Springs.

From San Francisco—Mrs. H. Butler, Mrs. M. Martin, Mrs. F. G. Enright, Mrs. J. S. Hall, J. J. Jorgensen, Jr., C. D. Blanche, Mrs. A. Theall, Margaret Theall, Miss Mary Theall, Jos. Black, H. D. Hutchinson, C. D. King, J. J. Casey, Mrs. F. D. Schuyler and Son, R. Castiglioni, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Vanzari, Mr. Selma, Mr. Lucy and child, Mr. and Mrs. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Wertsch, Mrs. Sheffer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Solomon and daughter, Hy. Eilers, Chas. Eilers, H. B. Moore, Mrs. and Mrs. W. S. Bannan, Miss Pearl Helminger, Miss F. Jacobs, Miss T. Jacobs, Miss Belle Jacobs, E. Hess, C. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Foster and son, Mrs. E. W. Keckmike, R. H. Murray, Miss Sanford, Miss Carrie Sanford, Miss L. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Harrington, J. Dugan, P. Lucy, Miss J. Lucy, Mrs. C. Kelleher, Mrs. E. Kline, J. Unger, J. C. Coburn, C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Roke, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tolman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Durrell, Miss Rose Boukowsky, Mrs. S. Jacobs, S. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bergen, P. Bannan and son, W. E. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. P. Funevill, Mrs. W. Connor, John Munford, Mrs. M. Van Voorhies, P. Martenson, P. Meyer, Mrs. P. Meyer, Miss B. Meyer, Mrs. H. Kohlmoos and children, Dr. S. A. Richmond, Geo. G. Winchester, Dr. D. J. Oliver, E. Rich, Mrs. H. E. Quinn, Miss M. Nelson, Mrs. M. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Edsall, Wm. Marlow, Oakland—Mrs. M. K. Bale, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shaw, G. Winchester, Leo S. Nichols and family, C. M. Alexander, M. Diersse, Ellen, Ellen, L. Haley, Miss M. P. Monahan, Santa Rosa—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dunbar and child, Petaluma—E. J. Putnam, Alameda—Miss Anna Fisher, Sonoma—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Johnson, New York—P. C. Doscher, Henry Statler, San Francisco—Wm. Isaacs, Jos. Black, J. J. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. Landers Stevens and family, Miss Lizzy P. Connell, A. Collins, Miss A. Muller, Monterey—E. Brady.

GOES ON TRIP EAST. Charles E. Townsend left on the overland limited this morning for a short trip East. He goes in connection with some of his patent law business. While East he will represent the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and the Siskiyou Chamber at the fiftieth anniversary and convention in Cincinnati. Returning Mr. Townsend will take in Yellowstone Park and the Portland Fair.

Many Sales Are Reported—Residences Are Being Built—Some Personals.

Inquiries for investment and residence property have ruled in local realty circles the past week. Calls for business property, have temporarily subsided, due probably to the fact that the vacation season is at hand.

The general run of business has been good, however, and the dealers say they have no cause for complaint. The old talk of a first-class hotel has been revived, and those responsible for it say Oakland will positively have an up-to-date hostelry within another twelve months.

EAST OAKLAND BOOM. East Oakland is enjoying a small-sized boom and demand for home sites in that part of the city is unusually brisk. Most of those who have bought property in East Oakland have either begun the erection of a home or are planning to build.

Among the big buildings under construction is the livery and feed stable of H. L. Hermansen at the corner of Twelfth avenue and East Twelfth street. The building will occupy 150 square feet. Mr. Hermansen, who owns the place, is especially active in the vicinity of Howard street, Newton avenue and the Fourth avenue car line, no less than a score of houses being in course of construction in that neighborhood.

ADDING SECOND STORY. A noticeable feature of the building that is going on in the western part of the city is the additions that are being built to many cottages. The owners find that there is a demand for small flats, and they are taking advantage of the call for this kind of property by adding a second story to their homes. Half a dozen instances of this kind have been noted in the vicinity of West Eighth street within the past month.

Not in every case is the house turned into a double flat, however, as some owners have found it desirable to add an extra story for their own use, as well as to enhance the value of their property.

BUILDING TRACTS POPULAR. The popularity of the residence tract seems to have no end in Oakland. The more tracts placed on the market the greater the number of buyers. People do not hesitate to invest in realty, and class when only small payments in installments are required. To most of them it is like putting so much aside in the bank.

The Realty Bonds and Finance Company reports sales of at least twenty lots in its new subdivisions and Barker tracts the past week. These new houses are in course of construction in the Barker tract, while at least five beautiful homes are about to be started in the Woodlawn tract.

Among the recent sales made by the Realty Bonds and Finance Company is a house and lot on Delavare street in Berkeley for \$3,000 and a house and lot on Seventh street, Oakland, for M. Carroll for \$2,500.

BATES TO BUILD. Harry L. Holcomb has sold two residence lots with a total frontage of 100 feet on Vernon street, near Perkins, and adjoining the residence of George H. Collins, to Charles P. Bates, chief of the City Treasurer, and it is understood that Mr. Bates will put up two beautiful homes on the site. One of these homes, it is reported, will be for the genial City Treasurer.

Holcomb has sold one of his houses on "F" Terrace to Mrs. Etta L. Thomas of San Francisco for \$4,000 and he is having plans made for another \$4,000 house on the same street. The new home of Captain Peterson on this street has just been finished. It is about eighteen months no less than \$50,000 have been expended in new homes on Roosevelt Terrace.

J. Tyrrell reports a number of good sales of residence property and a large number of inquiries for small homes.

TAYLOR BROTHERS BUSY. Taylor Brothers have had a busy month thus far. Recent sales made by this firm include the following:

For H. C. Morris to John T. Geraty, lots 105 feet frontage Ruby street, which will be improved at once; for Dr. R. E. Boeske to A. E. H. Cramer, residence on Moss avenue; for Frank J. Taylor to Flora F. and Francis A. Colby, residence on Valdez street; for H. C. Morris to John O. Berg, residence on Valdez street; for Realty Syndicate to Mrs. M. Richardson, lot on Vine street, which will be improved at once; for J. Vondoren to E. C. Siquerra, lot in Fruitvale; for Realty Syndicate to Emma Faulner, lot on West street; for H. N. Moore to Dr. E. W. Wood, lot in Morse tract, on which a \$4,000 residence will be built at once; for Realty Syndicate to Mary E. Frost, lot on Chicago avenue, upon which a handsome residence is now being built; for Mary Carroll to H. H. McKiesick, house and lot on Thirtieth street.

PIEDMONT PROPERTY. So brisk has been the demand for desirable residence sites in the Piedmont district that another tract will shortly be placed on the market. Wickham Havens has purchased about thirty acres in the vicinity of Moss and Piedmont avenues from H. and W. Pierce and the Pope Estate Company. The tract is to be named "Fair Oaks" because of a number of beautiful oak trees which adorn the property.

The tract will be subdivided into building lots at once and it is expected that within two weeks the work of grading the streets, putting in sidewalks, sewers and water connections will be well advanced. The property is within a block of the Key route terminus.

BUILDING RESIDENCES. The Merritt-Wolcott Company reports many inquiries the past week for residence property. The company has a number of deals pending, which it expects to close before the end of the month. Among the recent sales was the handsome residence of Contractor E. Nelson on Sherman avenue to P. J. Lamb of San Francisco.

V. C. Howe reports a good demand for lots in East Oakland and Peralta Heights. Arrangements have been made by Mr. Howe for placing on the market the remaining half block at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Oak street.

There is considerable building going on in this section. J. Gordier is erecting a two-story house and William Edliss is finishing a cozy little bungalow.

Mr. Howe says he has had many inquiries the past week for Grove Heights in search of good investment property.

J. H. MacDonald says he has been in the real estate business in Oakland many years, but he has never seen the mar-

ket so good at this time of the year as at present.

GROWTH IS STEADY. "The most satisfactory feature of the present status of the local realty market," said Mr. MacDonald, "is that it represents our natural growth and cannot in any way be called a boom. It is the steady increase of business from month to month that indicates a city's progress and development. A man who buys a good piece of investment property today can in from sixty to ninety days' time sell it at handsome profit."

"People seem to be building their own homes now more than ever before, and this is a good idea, for in the long run it means better-built houses. Although this is vacation time there are really very few houses who are building homes in or near the Adams Point tract are J. E. Faruham of the Haywards Bank and Messrs. Stone and Acker of Fruitvale. A palatial residence for Philip Conrad has just been finished."

SOME NEW FLATS. C. J. Ross has had plans made for four flats of five rooms each to be built at the corner of Forty-first and Howe streets. The building will be of English half timber design and will cost \$7,000. Architect C. M. Cook, who made the plans, is also drawing plans for a set of four flats for B. Salari at Forty-eighth street and Shattuck avenue. They will be of English design and will cost \$5,000.

J. L. Barker will build a seven-room, two-story house in North Berkeley, to cost \$3,000.

NARROW GAUGE DEPOT. Work on the new depot of the Southern Pacific Company at Alameda mole is being rushed, the company having a large force of carpenters and painters at work on the framework is finished and men are now busy on the interior. It is hoped to have the structure ready for dedication in six weeks. Plans are being made by the citizens of Alameda for a suitable celebration and the Merchants' Exchange of this city will join in the celebration.

SNYDER TRACT. A. J. Snyder has already sold five lots in the Snyder subdivision of block 11, Linda Vista tract, the deed for which was filed this week. A number of fine homes are being planned by the owner. One of the first houses to go up will be at the corner of Oakland and Santa Rosa avenues. It will be built by a San Francisco man and will cost \$7,500.

Mr. Snyder has sold the last lot in the subdivision of the Knowland tract, making forty-four lots that he has disposed of in this tract in twelve months. About \$75,000 has been invested in residence property in this tract.

SANTA FE TRACTS. All building reports are broken in the erection of houses in the Santa Fe tracts along the Key route. Nearly every day sees a new building started, and a dozen buildings in course of construction may be seen from almost any point on the Santa Fe tracts. A large share of these are being put up for San Francisco families, who are fast learning the advantages of living on this side in homes of their own.

If further impetus to this movement is needed it is furnished by the train service, just about to be started on the Fifty-fifth street branch of the Key route, which, for the present, will run from the ferry to Telegraph avenue on Fifty-fifth street. The rails are laid for the double track and only a few final adjustments of power lines are required to enable the train to run.

Holcomb, Breed & Bancroft have just placed on the market Santa Fe tract No. 9, which consists of twenty business lots located on either side of Fifty-fourth street, west of Market and immediately adjoining the new Key route station to the local street car line. Every indication points to a thriving business community at this spot, the nearest business locations on the north being at South Berkeley, eight to ten blocks distant, and on the south, at Fortieth street and Grove street, a large share of these are being put up for San Francisco families, who are fast learning the advantages of living on this side in homes of their own.

Among the many new houses in course of erection or just completed are the following:

Charles Lehman of San Francisco, Fifty-third street, near Market; Mr. Wilkinson of San Francisco, Fifty-third street, near Genoa; Mr. Waterhouse of San Francisco, Fifty-fourth street, near Genoa; Mr. Wiseman of San Francisco, Fifty-fourth street, near Genoa; Mr. Gilgule of San Francisco, Dover street, near Fifty-first; Mrs. Tilgner of San Francisco, Fifty-fourth street, near Grove; Holcomb, Breed & Bancroft, Fifty-fourth street, near Market; E. M. Reach, Market street, near Fifty-third; Mrs. Grabbil, Fifty-second street, near Dover; Mrs. Blanchard, Fifty-third street, near Market; Mrs. Bruener, Fifty-third street, near Grove; Mrs. Shoemaker, Fifty-third street, near Fifty-first; Mr. Oakes, Grove street, near Fifty-first; Mr. Aldrich, Fifty-third street, near Dover; Mr. Gordon, Police Office; Moore and Mr. Dexter, Fifty-fourth street, near Grove; Mr. Brown and Mr. Harter, Fifty-fifth street; Mrs. Pillsbury, Dover street, near Fifty-first. Other houses are going up on Dover and Fifty-first street.

BUILDS BUNGALOW. In San Francisco No. 5 W. H. Converse has erected a large bungalow on Grove and Sixtieth streets; Mr. Imfeld a cottage on Felton street, east of Grove; J. E. Foster, three colonial cottages on Grove street; Mr. Gault, a Swiss cottage on Grove street; G. W. Armitage, a cottage on Grove street, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets; D. O. O'Connell, a cottage on Grove street, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets; Mrs. Roehbert, a five-room cottage on Grove street, near Fifty-eighth; Mr. Gilson, a colonial house on Todd street, near Grove; Mr. Macey, a 14-story house on Todd street, near Grove; Mr. Wardell, a 14-story house adjoining; Mr. Davidson, Mr. Elms, Mr. Billings, Mr. Nielsen, Mr. Hall, Mr. Sexton, Mr. Hayward and Mr. Pickett, colonial houses on Sixty-first street, near Grove; Hedemark-Jack Company, Mr. Piper, 14-story Swiss bungalow; Mr. S. W. Wardell, a 14-story house on Grove street, east of Grove; Mr. Olsen, Mr. Schilling and Mr. Parker, dwellings on Todd street, east of Grove; Mr. Gordon and Mr. Clark, dwellings on Grove street, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first; Mr. Lack, dwelling on Todd street, between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets.

In Santa Fe tract No. 9, in the locality of College and Alcatraz avenues, H. M. Turrell, two 14-story Swiss bungalows, each having seven rooms and bath.

SITE FOR BIG HOTEL IS WANTED

Outside Capital to Put Up Coin.

Again Oakland is on the eve of having a new hotel. About once every year there is more or less talk of a big hostelry to be built here, but the project never gets any further than on paper. There is good reason to believe, however, that something more than fancy sketches and word-painting will come of the present proposition. In fact, the promoters are that far advanced in their plans that they have asked one of the leading realty firms to find them a site.

MUCH SECRECY. The greatest secrecy is being maintained.

"If this thing is made public it may prevent the plans of the promoters from being carried out," said the real estate man in question, when asked for details.

It is understood that outside money is to engineer the enterprise, and that the idea of the promoters is to build a combination hotel and apartment house, of from 300 to 500 rooms. The apartment house will be so arranged that it may be utilized for hotel purposes whenever occasion demands. The apartments will not be for housekeeping, the idea being to have the occupants take their meals at the hotel. It is believed that many wealthy San Francisco families would avail themselves of accommodations of this kind and that there would be little trouble filling the apartment.

TWO OR THREE STORIES. The building would not be more than two or three stories. A spacious veranda, looking out over flower gardens, and a well-kept lawn, would be one of the features of the hotel, and an attractive dining-room would be another feature.

It is understood the promoters have in mind a dining-room that could be used for large banquets, such as those held annually by the Board of Trade and Merchants' Exchange.

LOCATION DESIRED. The kind of location desired is one that will be close to the business center, yet at the same time within sight of green foliage. The present site of the Presbyterian church at Franklin and Fourteenth streets, has been mentioned, among others, as an ideal location, being in sight of the City Hall, as well as close to many nice homes and not a stone's throw from the Southern Pacific narrow gauge depot.

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AT THE PLAY



John Drew has played his longest New York engagement and the most successful of his career this season in Robert Marshall's farcical romance of love, wit and humor "The Duke of Killcrankie." Wherever seen, the comedy, exquisitely played by Mr. Drew, has been declared the finest stage achievement of the present theatrical season.

So much depends upon each of the parts in the comedy "The Duke of Killcrankie," and each member of the cast has so much to do with the action and the dialogue, that it is doubly fortunate that this season John Drew has in his support the most capable actors and actresses that have ever surrounded him. As the Duke Mr. Drew deserves to the full the adjective "perfect." Margaret Dale is as charming as ever as Lady Addison. Fannie Srough is the sarcastic, witty Mrs. Mulholland, widow of the late "Glue King." Ferdinand Gottschalk as Mr. Pitt-Welby, M. P., has found the role of his career; and in his preachy, hypocritical and witty-stage style, more mirthful than ever.

Beautiful and original in its love story, spontaneous and brilliant in its dialogue, "The Duke of Killcrankie" is practically a return to the fine old comedy of wit, ratiology and romance as perfected by Sheridan's "The School for Scandal." It is a happy coincidence that John Drew, obtaining his training in these older comedies, should now be achieving a triumph in a piece which legitimately succeeds them.

"The Duke of Killcrankie," with Mr. Drew in the title part, will be given at the Macdonough Theater for two nights on next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and already the house for

tized novels by falling by the wayside, but is destined to a long career because it is a charming story well adapted to stage use, and the heroine is still more charming.

The opening act showing the terrace of Haddon Hall is where the courtship of Dorothy Vernon and Sir John Manners is carried on. Dorothy is made a prisoner in her room in order to do her father's bidding by marrying Sir Malcolm. Manners comes to her with the story that his father is harboring Mary, Queen of Scots. Elizabeth, learning of this, gives Dorothy the choice between seeing her lover tortured or forcing from him the whereabouts of the queen. She chooses the latter and then hastens to warn Mary, whom she finds at the Earl of Rutland's castle, impersonates her while she escapes and fights a duel with Sir Malcolm. The fourth act, which is the garden scene again, contains a conflict between Queen Elizabeth and Dorothy, and the elopement follows.

The play is romantic in the extreme and was picturesquely set, and those who are familiar with the book will observe that many of its charming features have been retained. It is Dorothy's wit, sprightliness and charm that make her most winning, and in Miss Chapman's hands she proves to be about as captivating as any actress in the romantic stage productions. In fact Miss Chapman's scenes were all carried in a most effective manner and a personal success falls to her credit. The cast is remarkable in its strength.

THE NOVELTY.

At the Novelty this week large audiences is the rule, and everyone attending goes away satisfied for the program is an exceptionally fine one. Probably the best numbers on the bill are: De Mora and Graceta, about the best man and woman acrobat seen this way in a long time. Valie is a wonder on the accordion and is encored again and again. If his make up was different it would add to his advantage. The Henleys do a neat singing act. Mr. Healey's piano playing takes with the audience. Their little skit is a very clever piece of work. Miss Bonnell sings in a splendid voice and has a very fine stage presence. Altogether the entertainment is gilt-edge.

Next week brings to the patrons of the Novelty Theater the great and only Henry Lee, the man who just finished a tour of the world and created a sensation everywhere he performed. His act is positively without an equal. As the management expects an unusually large crush at nights it begs the ladies and children to attend the matinees. There will also be with Mr. Lee some of the performers he has had with him on his tour of the world, which, taken all in all, will be one of the best bills seen in Oakland in months. No extra charges during Lee's engagement. Prices as usual.

GOOD BILL AT DEWEY.

The vaudeville show on at the Dewey Theater is one of the best that has ever been seen in Oakland. Last night the theater was packed with a most enthusiastic audience. Bentley the famous xylophone player was the attraction last night and his act was applauded to the echo.

The three Gordons, Esco Ives and Bartlett and Collins received their need of praise. John T. Kelley's musical comedy, "Mr. Dooley," brought the house down.

An excellent bill is offered for next week. The Dewey company will present John T. Kelly's great success, "Her Name is Maud." There will be an enlarged chorus and seventeen people will appear in the comedy.

The world famous Loveland family, secured at a high expense, will give one of the best musical turns ever seen in the city. The Guy Minstrels, two in number, will be a whole minstrel troupe, end man, interlocutor, bones, soloists and all. The act is extremely clever and has met with approval in all parts of the United States. One of the most costly acts is that of the Male Paplants of world fame. The light effects in this act are wonderful. The popular singer, Esco Ives will be again seen in illustrated songs. An entirely new set of moving pictures never before presented on any stage will be a feature.

THE BELL.

The attendance at this popular playhouse this week was certainly remarkable. A capacity business was the rule for every performance. The show in its entirety was an exceptionally strong one which accounts for the large attendance. Fields & Hansen, the well known minstrel men who have appeared in all the large theaters are without doubt the greatest attraction ever played in Oakland. Mr. Wilson in pictured melody song and singing by special request "Day by Day" was heartily received. He certainly has a marvelous voice. Weston and Whalen, the Oliver Trio and the beautiful electrical dance were all good. For next



JOHN DREW IN THE "DUKE OF KILLCRANKIE."



HENRY LEE, THE KING OF ENTERTAINERS, WHO APPEARS AT THE NOVELTY THEATER NEXT WEEK.

week the management has procured one of the greatest features and one of the highest salaried acts in vaudeville. Miss Annie Abbott, the little Georgia magnet, who has created a sensation throughout the country in wonderful feats of magnetism, opens her one week's engagement at this theater next Monday. She weighs only 98 pounds and lifts from five to eight men simply by placing her hands on their shoulders and yet these same men cannot lift her from the ground. This little lady in herself would be considered by managers as a show, but in conjunction with her will appear the following bill: Ferguson and Beason in their laughable sketch; Miss Beason the lady of this duo is the champion all-around dancer in the world. She holds the diamond medal won in three competitive dances. This medal will be on display in one of the prominent jewelry stores during her engagement here. The Diamond Four, a quartette

of harmonious singers, Wayne La Mar the wonderful women contortionist, a new series of animated pictures, Mr. Wilson in a new song will constitute a bill of rare excellence and one that is seldom seen on one program. During Miss Abbott's engagement, extra performances will be given, announcement of which will be made later.

IDORA PARK.

There will be an exhibition of work on the high wire by Du Bell at Idora Park tomorrow that will rank with anything of its kind in the country. The wire is eighty-one feet high, and the daring performer walks it, and performs a number of difficult feats blindfolded and covered from head to foot with a sack.

He also rides a bicycle over the wire, concluding his performance in a blaze of fireworks that is well worth seeing. The act is performed in the open air and is free.



EDYTAHE CHAPMAN, WHO REAPPEARS AT YE LIBERTY NEXT WEEK.

Callaghan's Band will give an open-air promenade concert, and a program of high musical merit may be looked for. The band, by its meritorious work, has won high favor with the park patrons.

In the free theater Rita, queen of the air, will give her mystifying performance. This, with the singing of illustrated songs by Norman H. Stanley, and the exhibition of two series of new and amusing moving pictures on the biograph, make up a performance that surpasses anything ever offered on the coast in the way of entertainment for which no charge is made.

A new concession that gives one the sensations of a trip on the briny, is the razzle-dazzle, which was installed during the week by Manager James Pilling. Other features are the scenic railway, merry-go-round, coal mine, egg-dodgers and Japanese tea garden.

ODD ORIGIN OF SOME OF THE OLD SONGS.

It is well known that the famous song "Darby and Joan" was written while the author was listening to his neighbors quarreling, but there are several other songs of equal popularity which originated in an even more curious way, says London, The Bids.

Few people, for instance, are aware that "The Old Folks at Home" was brought about by the grumblings of a negro groom. The author, Stephen Foster, chanced to be changing horses at a Kentucky hotel, when the negro who unharnessed his horse happened to remark in a sturdy way, "I'm sick of this life. I wish I was back with the old folks at home." Foster at once asked him where that might be, and he replied, "Oh, way down the Suwannee River." While Foster was consuming a meal at the inn preparatory to resuming his journey he wrote both the words and music of the song, which at once leaped into fame.

Signor Denza wrote "Tunnicliff Tunnicliff" with no idea that it would become a famous song. He was then living at the little village of Castel-lamare, in Italy, and on the occasion of the opening of the Mount Vesuvius railway in 1880 some of the organizers came to him and asked him to write a song for the fête which was being held. Good-natured enough, Denza sat down with the intention of producing a lively air, which the Italian peasant loves so much, and in half an hour "Tunnicliff Tunnicliff" was the result. The same day Denza sang it himself at the fête, and its reception was so warm that he published the song, and soon it bounded into instantaneous fame throughout Europe.

It was an accident which led Milton Wellings to write his famous song, "Some Day." His wife had gone out on a trip in a yacht on a neighboring lake with some friends, and late in the afternoon the news was brought to him that the yacht had been upset and the party drowned, but the composer could gain no information as to whether his wife had been saved or not. In this terrible suspense he could only walk his room till his eyes alighted on a poem of Hugh Conway's which was lying on his desk. The words suited his mood so well that he sat down, and to his surprise dashed off the music in fifteen minutes.

An army bandmaster was responsible for the song "The Girl I Left Behind Me" being written. He had gained a great reputation as a flirt, and on the day his regiment changed stations he was always absent bidding goodbye to some young lady to whose charms he had fallen a victim. The same process being repeated at each station. At length, out of sarcasm, one of his companions wrote the famous song, which was played by the band whenever the bandmaster, who joined the regiment, and by this easy stage it came to be the marching-out tune of the British army.

But for a practical joke the favorite song, "Kathleen Mavourneen," might never have been given to the world. The composer, Nicholas Crouch, wrote it in the train while going to Plymouth on business for a commercial firm, and when there he sang it to Mrs. Rowe, who was known in the musical world. She asked him to sing it at her concert, but he refused, as he had only a small opinion of the song himself, and he would have discarded it altogether had not he looked out of the bedroom window of his hotel the next morning to see a placard on the boarding opposite announcing that he would sing the new song, "Kathleen Mavourneen," that afternoon in Plymouth.

Amused beyond measure, Crouch rushed off to Mrs. Rowe's house and began to upbraid her soundly for her impertinence, but her persuasions at last prevailed, and that afternoon he sang the song into fame. A week and it is said to have brought the publisher £15,000 within a few years. "The Star-Spanned Banner" was actually written in battle, the author, Francis Key, having jotted it down on a piece of wood while taking part in the bombardment of a British fortress in 1812.

THE STAND-PATTER'S ENGLISH BROTHER

(From Youths' Companion.) Phrases are more idiomatic in British politics than in American. The latest to come into general use is "half-sheer." It describes those who accept the prime minister's fiscal policy, which he said was so simple that he could write on a half sheet of note paper. This phrase has not been in use long, but it is likely to appear frequently in the London dispatches for the next few months.

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Peter Frey, of Woodruff, Pa., writes: "After doctoring for two years with the best physicians in Waynesburg, and still getting worse, the doctors advised me if I had any business to attend to I had better attend to it at once, as I could not possibly live another month, as there was no cure for me. **Foley's Kidney Cure** was recommended to me by a friend, and I immediately sent my son to the store for it and after taking three bottles I began to get better and continued to improve until I was entirely well."

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NEWS OF THE DAY FROM THE SUBURBS

ALAMEDA WEDDING

Miss Nomens to Become Bride Tonight.

ALAMEDA, June 17.—The wedding of Miss Mathilda Nomens of this city and David Cords, a former Alamedan, but now a resident of San Francisco, is to take place this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 2241 Pacific avenue, the Rev. Christopher Russ, pastor of the Unitarian Church, officiating.

The eldest sister of the bride-to-be, Miss Katherine Nomens, will be the maid of honor, and two other sisters, the Misses Lottie and Mina Nomens, will act as bridesmaids. W. B. Elmdie will attend the groom.

The bride-elect is the second daughter of August Nomens, and is popular in society circles across the bay. Mr. Cords holds a responsible position with the Sunset Telephone and Telegraph Company in San Francisco. He at one time resided in this city, having received his early education in the local schools.

ON SUMMER VACATIONS. ALAMEDA, June 17.—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Joyce, with Miss Hazel Joyce of 2023 Buena Vista avenue, are to leave on Monday in a private conveyance for a trip through the Santa Cruz Mountains and to the seashore. They will be absent from Alameda for a month.

Mr. James Bowcher of Regent street is at Linda Park, near Guerneville. Mrs. Fopiano of 2129 Alameda avenue is spending the summer at Waterman, Oregon.

Miss Gertrude Postel of 2235 Clinton avenue left today for Mountain View, Santa Clara county.

Frank O'Brien of 2250 San Jose avenue and Howard Passet left yesterday for Boulder Creek, where they will spend six weeks in camp.

Miss Anna Postel has returned from a visit in Santa Clara.

J. Ambon McCarthy and John F. Brady of San Jose are to leave on the 1st inst. for Guerneville, where they will spend two months in camp on the shores of the Russian River.

Justice of the Peace Fred S. Cone and wife are to leave on Tuesday for Portland, where they will visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

POLICE GIVE WARNING. ALAMEDA, June 17.—The police office has given warning to the public that a small army of "sure-thing" men are headed this way, having been driven out of Portland, where they were operating upon the tourists visiting the Exposition. Police Sergeant Albert Kamp states that in all probability some of the "sure-thing" men will drop into this town in quest of victims.

One team of bunko steers that is particularly noted consists of two men and an innocent looking girl, whose specialty is the passing of "raised" bills. They have operated in San Jose with great success.

WILL MEET MONDAY.

ALAMEDA, June 17.—The general Fourth of July Committee, comprising all the sub-committees in charge of the local celebration of the nation's natal day, will meet next Monday night in the City Hall, when important arrangements for the day's sports and festivities and the water carnival scheduled for the night, will be decided. The matter of securing additional funds is to be considered.

BANK TO ENLARGE

Plan New Building For West Berkeley.

BERKELEY, June 17.—The Board of Directors of the West Berkeley Bank last evening decided to have plans drawn for a handsome building on the corner of San Pablo and University avenues, on a part of the block of land recently purchased by the bank. The structure will be a modern one in every particular, built of stone and will be one of the handsomest bank buildings on this side of the bay. The present bank quarters have become too small owing to the increase of business. The first floor of the building will be devoted entirely to the bank proper, while the other floors will be made into offices and apartments.

NIGHT WORKER.

Wife.—This paper states that a woman in man's clothing was recently arrested in a Kansas town. Husband.—Served her right. A woman ought to have sense enough to keep out of her husband's pockets.—Chicago News.

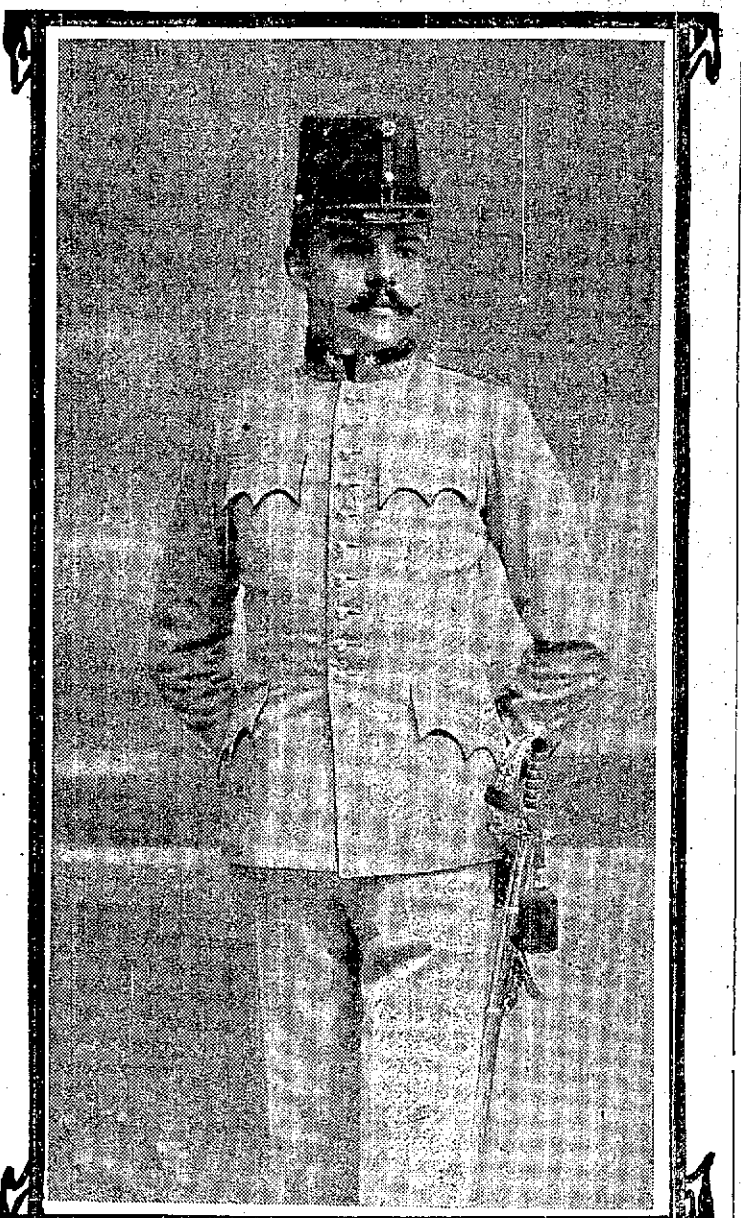
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ARMY MAN FROM EUROPE HERE FOR STUDY.

Young Austrian Would Learn the Methods of California Fruit Growers.



JOSEF W. SCHULZ.

BERKELEY, June 17.—All the way from Austria to California has come Josef W. Schulz, American editor of the Bohemian Agricultural Encyclopedia (Cesky Hospodarsky Slovník) and a Lieutenant in the Austrian army. He proposes making a thorough investigation of California methods of curing and packing fruit, for the benefit of the fruit raisers of his native land. He arrived at Berkeley from a trip into Mexico June 5th, and left today for Portland, where he will visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Mr. Schulz has been in the United States for a year and in California for six months. He is the owner of California fruits that led to the visit of the distinguished foreigner to this coast. "Years ago," said Mr. Schulz, "my country used to raise the finest fruits in Europe. But the raising of sugar beets, which was for a time more profitable than the fruit industry, drove the latter completely out of existence and now the science of fruit raising is forgotten among the Bohemians. If we want to get good fruit we buy California fruit. The California prunes

and apples are especially celebrated with us, but all fruit that is first class comes from California. This state of affairs is not caused by a lack of fertile land, but by a lack of knowledge concerning fruit culture. It has been my task to gather what information I could concerning California methods in the fruit industry and to make careful notes of all ideas that will prove profitable to my own people. "That is the main purpose of the Agricultural Encyclopedia—to infuse new life into the agricultural methods of the land and especially to obtain variety in the agricultural pursuits of Bohemia. The work is being edited by the University Confederation of my country, an organization composed of all the institutions of learning in Bohemia. Our government does not appropriate any money to such work and it became necessary for the people who had the welfare of the country at heart to act for themselves. "I find the methods employed in this State are the most advanced of those I have seen in America. I have found the Californians the most hospitable people in all the world."

IDEAS OF CITIZENS

Improvement Club Discusses Measures.

BERKELEY, June 17.—The North Berkeley Improvement Club met last night at the local firehouse. Victor H. Robertson presided.

The street committee through H. A. Squires reported that arrangements had been made with Superintendent of Streets Turner to have Shattuck avenue and Vine street and the neighborhood of the Southern Pacific station forgotten among the Bohemians. D. J. T. Farrar in behalf of the water committee asked for information regarding the sources of Berkeley's water supply.

Dr. Farrar read a communication from the West San Pablo Land and Water Company which will be considered by the conference committee at the next meeting on June 30.

C. A. Sherman reported that he had interviewed the Superintendent of Mails in San Francisco regarding the transporting of mail East at an earlier hour than formerly. Arrangements have now been made to have the letters sent to Sixteenth street to meet the Limited at 9 o'clock.

W. Henry brought before the notice of the club the danger to vehicles arising from the T-rails used by the Oakland Traction Company. This could be remedied by using the straight flat rails employed in Oakland and San Francisco.

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WILL "AUTO" TO TONOPAH

BERKELEY, June 17.—To Goldfields and Tonopah, a distance of 500 miles, is the novel and interesting trip to be undertaken by three residents of Berkeley, A. T. Hays of 2538 Ellsworth street, C. E. Batdorf of 2718 Telegraph avenue and Frank Baldard of 2323 Ward street.

The three young men started from Berkeley early this morning and it is their intention to arrive in Tonopah about Tuesday evening. Hays will use a 14-horsepower Rambler of the latest model, while the two Batdors will cover the distance in 16-horsepower automobiles.

LONG BUT SUCCESSFUL HUNT. Rojevsky seems to have found in the Korean Strait the tomcod-bone that he was looking for off the Dogger Banks.—Boston Transcript.

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BOY IN ACCIDENT

San Leandro Lad Has a Narrow Escape.

SAN LEANDRO, June 17.—Bennie Silva, the six-year-old son of G. J. Silva of this place, was the victim of an accident that nearly resulted fatally last Wednesday. He was starting to climb into the delivery wagon of Driver, Aber & Co. over the front wheel, when the horse suddenly started forward, throwing the little boy to the ground. The rear wheel passed over the child's hip and body, knocking him senseless. He was taken to his home and medical aid summoned. It was found that his bones were broken. He has recovered from the shock.

CHILDREN'S NIGHT.

Children of the members of the San Leandro Rebekah Lodge entertained their elders Thursday evening with a program of musical and literary numbers. The little ones gave recitations, songs and solo selections in a way that won them much applause.

Following the program refreshments were passed around and a social hour spent.

On the committee of arrangements were the following: Mrs. William Hodge (chairman), Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. R. E. Gray and Mrs. J. Force.

DR. DILLE TALKS.

"Pioneer Empire Makers of the West" was the subject of Dr. E. R. Dille's discourse at the Town Hall last night. He gave the lecture for the benefit of the Methodist Church here.

The members of the Epworth League were in charge of the affair and served refreshments to the guests after the speech was over. On the committee of arrangements were Mrs. H. Hardy and Mrs. A. B. Cary.

Rev. A. J. Hanson, pastor of the M. E. Church here, will talk on "What San Leandro Needs" at the morning service tomorrow. The sermon will be of interest to business men and philanthropists, as well as to the members of the church. Financial and moral aspects of the problem will be especially dwelt upon by Rev. Hanson.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Mrs. Mary E. Teats is to lecture at the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday afternoon, June 27. The mothers are especially invited, though the affair will be of interest to everybody. No admission will be charged.

In the evening of the same day Mrs. Teats is to give an address under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on the subject "Who Is the Criminal?"

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Many of the local residents have lately subscribed for stock in the new Century Bank. Among those investing in the enterprise are the following:

J. A. Cunha, \$500; Leo Brischler, \$250; S. S. Bulcao, \$400; Lucien Godchaux, \$250; Charles H. Hale, \$500; Joseph Herrscher, \$500; S. Huff, \$500; Antonio Lucio, \$500; J. B. Mendonca, \$500; L. C. Morehouse, \$500; Joaquim Pereira, \$500. Frank Leal is the fourth cherry picker this year. He filed fourteen fifty-pound boxes between sunrise and sunset last Thursday.

Mrs. M. Barrados is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. J. Rittler of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grillo of Children's street, San Francisco, visited Mrs. F. P. Church, the postmistress, yesterday.

Manuel Miller has returned home from a visit to Belmont.

Mrs. M. Gills of Hamburg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Begier on the Stanley road.

Mrs. Sachau of this city exhibited the Roger Lambelin, a rare specimen of rose, and some rare seedling carnations at the meeting of the State Floral Society held in Central Hall, San Francisco.

LETTERS ADVERTISED.

Antonio Silveira, Borges, Chico da Costa, Maria Gloria, Frank Lynde, George Lynde, Mattie V. Lynde, Antonio Mende, Manoel Muniz, Joao Silveira Nunes, Fred Pagel, John Preston, Walter Plisker, Miss Georgia Silva, Captain Jack Welkens.

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Mrs. L. C. Ford was elected temporary chairman, and Mrs. Cartwright, secretary.

Brief addresses were made by Mrs. Brick, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Cartwright, Dr. B. D. Moore, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. McMillen and Mrs. Kerlinger.

An organization was effected by the following officers being elected: President, Mrs. M. L. Kerlinger; recording secretary, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. George V. Rix; treasurer, Mrs. Willis.

The remaining officers, and superintendents of departments to be elected at the next meeting.

A new society was named the South Berkeley Union, and is to hold its next meeting on Wednesday afternoon, the 28th of June, in the Park Congregational Church.

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DIGNITARIES SIT ABOUT FESTAL BOARD.

Native Sons of Berkeley Entertain Guests, Officials of Grand Parlor.

BERKELEY, June 17.—Not in many years has the Berkeley Parlor of Native Sons entertained so distinguished an aggregation of grand parlor officers as graced the festal board in the Native Sons' quarters last night. The past grand presidents attended in a body, while 18 candidates were initiated, and later partook of a banquet prepared for members and guests of the parlor.

Berkeley Parlor No. 210, N. S. G. W. invited some of the most prominent officers of the order in the State to be Grand Parlor made short addresses, besides assisting in the lodge work. A special honor was done the local Na-

tive Sons by the presence of the Past Presidents Association.

Clyde E. Abbott, acting as toastmaster at the banquet which was served in the banquet room after the conclusion of the ceremonies. Responses were made by Grand President James L. Gallagher, Past Grand President J. E. McLaughlin, Grand Secretary Charles H. Turner, Past President Joseph R. Rose, Brothers John F. Lennihan, R. A. Berry and Frank McAllister. An invitation was sent to Congressman Joseph R. Knowland, but he was unable to accept.

An enjoyable musical program was presented during the ceremonies. The Alcide Drum Corps accompanied the Grand Presidents' Association and rendered several selections.

SUNDAY SERVICE

Holy Communion Bids For Little Ones.

FRUITVALE, June 17.—Special exercises will be held at St. Elizabeth's Church on Bray avenue tomorrow morning and afternoon. Twenty little children will receive for the first time the holy communion at 9 o'clock in the forenoon at the high mass. At 3 o'clock the final exercises for the new communicants will be observed. At the same time three beautiful banners will be blessed and dedicated. One is for the St. Francis Benevolent Society, another for the Christian Mothers' Society and the third for the Third Order.

Tomorrow will be Trinity Sunday, and the services have been scheduled for the day on account of its special significance.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Fruitvale Camp No. 431 of the Woodmen, elected the new officers at a special meeting last Thursday evening in Masonic Hall. Those chosen were as follows:

J. A. Tomlinson, consul commander; John McPherson, advisor; A. Whiting, secretary; W. Whitmore, banker; John MacArthur, clerk; J. Gunn, inside guard; P. R. Hoffman, outside guard; C. Storch, manager.

There will be an adoption of new members at the next meeting. A supper will be served and a social evening spent after the exercises with the goat. The following members have been chosen to prepare for the refreshments: J. Tomlinson, John McPherson and W. R. Cowan.

BRIEFLETS.

Mrs. A. Finkenstein has returned from her trip to Los Angeles.

At Wah Nee Tribe of Red Men initiated four new members last night at a called meeting in Masonic Hall. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by the old members.

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WIDOW ROBBED

Mrs. Dunlap of Castro Valley, Victim.

HAYWARDS, June 17.—Mrs. Dunlap of Castro Valley has reported to the authorities that a swindler is at work in this section and has robbed her of \$5.

He visited her home a few days ago and represented that he was taking orders for three Haywards business firms. He persuaded her to order \$5 worth of goods, collecting the money in advance.

As the goods failed to appear, the widow came to town to investigate. The merchants were forced to represent denied all connection with him, and Mrs. Dunlap was obliged to conclude that she had been robbed.

She described the swindler as being about 35 years old, six feet tall and with dark hair and eyes. He wore a black suit and derby hat.

ENTERTAINED.

Members of the Zeta Beta Club entertained last night at the Village Hall in San Lorenzo. A very interesting program was rendered. Music played a special part in the production and every number was artistically rendered. King's orchestra supplied the music for accompaniments and interludes.

The latter part of the evening was spent in the rendition of a delightful comedy called "Hard of Hearing." The parts of the deaf old bachelor and old maid were faithfully portrayed by the young women. The following were included in the cast:

Daisy Lyons, Naomi Kennedy, Euse Hall, Avis Toon, Lou Everett and Verona Meininger.

The numbers on the program were arranged as follows:

King's orchestra; vocal solo, Euse Hall; recitation, Naomi Kennedy; piano solo, Flora Gansberger; tableaux, "Songs of Seven"; recitation, R. C. King; violin solo, Carmen King; piano solo, Neva Veysey; vocal duet, Misses King, Euse Hall; shadow pictures; vocal solo, Mrs. Nielsen; olio solo, Hazel King; farce, "Hard of Hearing."

KNIGHTS TO SMOKE.

Cigars and refreshments will be provided at the smoker to be given Monday evening by Haywards Tent of Macedonia. There will be a set of card games arranged for the evening, and other features of interest. Only the members of the lodge are being invited.

A short business meeting will precede the social time.

N. D. G. W. ELECTIONS.

Haywards Parlor of Native Daughters selected the officers for the ensuing term at a meeting last Wednesday evening. The following were elected:

Past president, Miss Lena Harder; president, Miss Alice Garretson; first vice, Miss Anna Cahill; second vice, Miss Lily Walpert; third vice, Miss Mary Carr; recording secretary, Miss Clara Walpert; financial secretary, Miss Anna Walpert; treasurer, Mrs. K. L. Carthy; marshal, Mrs. Florence Strobel; inside sentinel, Mrs. G. Grindell; outside sentinel, Mrs. W. T. Knightly; trustees, Misses E. Horn, H. Mersbach and L. May; organist, Miss Ade Pimental; physician, Dr. E. G. Reynolds.

TO BUILD RESERVOIR.

Thomas Russell of this place has secured the contract for constructing a huge cement tank at the Hunt Brothers Cannery. The reservoir will have a capacity of 300,000 gallons.

The cannery people will take their water from an excellent artesian well lately discovered on the premises. It is known that the water is pure and is being tapped, and the supply seems inexhaustible. If the San Lorenzo Water Company keeps its threat to shut off the water on June 30, it may be possible that the town will get its future supply from the cannery well.

NEWS NOTES.

There will be a meeting of the arrangements committee this evening at the Town Hall to prepare for the Fourth of July celebration. The reports are all in from the other sub-committees, and this committee is in condition to go ahead with its work.

Tomorrow morning the Rev. B. Deat Naylor is to preach at the Congregational Church. In the evening the Methodist house of worship will be the scene of a union meeting, which will be addressed by the Hon. G. M. Glass of Seattle. His subject will be "Good Citizenship."

Friends of Miss Julia Kinsey surprised her last Tuesday evening by visiting her in her body. They brought baskets of good things and prepared a delightful luncheon for the prospective bride. Those present were members of the Haywards Literary Club.

Miss Adele Alexander is very ill with appendicitis. Mrs. Morton and Alexander have charge of the case.

Miss Aigle Golden of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute in Berkeley is spending the summer with her father, George Golden of this place.

Vincent Stroebel has lately returned from a business trip to Tehama county.

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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

IT BEATS THE DUTCH

Information gleaned from trustworthy sources convinces me that S. G. Murphy's Dutch windmill and Dr. E. H. Woolsey's dog fountain are not in the same monumental class. Both subserve a useful purpose, it is true, and both would adorn their respective landscapes. But Dr. Woolsey's dog fountain is intended to assist the morals of the community in which it is to be erected, while Mr. Murphy's windmill is absolutely unmoral—like a Japanese geisha, for example and opposite comparison. Dr. Woolsey insists that the heaviest contribution to the dog fountain fund should come from the Young Women's Temperance Union. He argues that if the dogs of Oakland are provided with a fountain where they may drink and as often as they are thirsty, it will be no longer necessary for them to seek this refreshment in the saloons; if the dogs do not drink in the saloons the masters of these dogs will be deprived of frequent excuse for entering saloons. It is the doctor's experience that many of the Oakland men about town keep dogs for no other purpose than to furnish opportunities for going into the saloons to ask the barkeepers for a drink of water for their dogs. Of course it would be exceedingly embarrassing to any self-respecting man about town in Oakland to ask a barkeeper to treat a dog and then walk out of the saloon without taking at least one drink on his own account, perhaps two, or possibly more. Now, according to Dr. Woolsey's theory, if the dog fountain was operating the temptation to follow his dog into a saloon would be removed from the daily life of the Oakland man about town. The doctor's pre-sentment of his hypothesis is at least plausible; the potential morality of the proposition cannot be denied. But what can be said for the moral influence of a Dutch windmill? On the contrary, what may not be said of a Dutch windmill that is not confirmatory of every suspicion? Was not the sign of the windmill—a Dutch windmill—chosen as the emblem and world-wide trademark of the infamously immoral Moulin Rouge?—Town Talk.

WHEN DAISY CAME OUT

A writer for a New York paper who has been telling of Arthur Kemp's devotion to the Baroness von Buren, reports that this fascinating woman is now in her thirty-third year. If she looks no older, it is because she shares Lillian Russell's secret, for, in truth, is the Baroness von Buren in the neighborhood of her forty-third year. Nearly a quarter of a century has passed since the girl with the baby stare who was destined to achieve an international fame for her fascinations lifted herself from the rut of a work-a-day world while trimming hats and selling millinery in a Market street store in San Francisco. But Daisy Newman did not seek the limelight. She was a modest girl in those days, with no desire to accumulate a checkered past. She was also very pretty, and she had the feminine craving for frills and laces. One day she was arrested for stealing yards of ribbon from her employer. "Bill" Hart, a police reporter of the Chronicle, who was dazzled by her beauty. He listened to her story, and he wrote it for the Chronicle in a most sympathetic vein, describing at great length the radiant charms of the bewitching prisoner. When Daisy Newman made her appearance in the police court the room was packed. Hart had aroused public interest in the unfortunate girl, and she aroused the interest of the jury with her baby stare. "Not guilty," was the verdict, and Daisy Newman went forth, a free woman and a wise one. During her brief experience in the shadow there had been an awakening. She trim-

med no more hats after that.—Town Talk.

A BARON AND A COUNT

The fact is, she didn't have to. Indeed, it wasn't long before the millinery shops of San Francisco were unable to do business with the stylish Daisy. She imported her hats for awhile, and finally went into the European market. She spent some time in Paris and then went to Berlin, where she met the Baron von Buren, whom she is said to have married. At any rate, she adopted the title of baroness, and returned with it to this city, registering at a first-class hotel and creating a great sensation by exhibiting herself in a series of superb gowns and flashing many gems. She was interviewed by a reporter through whom she sent a message to the working girls of San Francisco. It was to the effect that they should go to Europe and grow up with the nobility "American women," she said, "are so much smarter than those of Europe, that they appeal to the continental bachelors. You don't have to buy a title. Heiresses do that, but the average heiress lacks worldly wisdom and nerve." Some years ago Baron von Buren disappeared, and a little later, the baroness became the protegee of Count Elmer Bathany, President of the Austro-Hungarian Jockey Club, who is a well known figure in the Austrian capital and at the different spas. Through him she acquired a coat of arms.—Town Talk.

SHE WASN'T IN THE SMART SET

The society girl is beginning to be overlooked by men in search of an affinity in this city as well as in New York, where love matches between millionaires and working girls are becoming quite common. It is appalling to think of what will happen if this sort of thing goes on. What right have society men to marry for love with a whole list of seasonable buds among the gilded girls still hanging on the family trees? What are "affinities" anyway, and what have they to do with marriage? Haven't we been taught from babyhood that marriage means keeping all the money in the best families? Last week Reddick Duperu, the stock broker and society man, who has been reported engaged to heiresses at various times, was married in a most informal way to Miss Anna Munro, and not one of the social gushers of the daily press shed any light on the identity of the bride. As her name was not to be found on either Ned Greenway's or Mrs. White's invitation list she was probably not considered worth exploitation. Yet she is a very charming young woman and has a great many friends in society. She was at one time cashier of the Woman's Exchange.—Town Talk.

A COVERT SNEER

The local dailies, in emulation of some of the saffron-hued journals of the East, have begun to refer to Miss Alice Roosevelt as "Princess Alice." This title was bestowed upon the President's daughter because of its suggestion of imperialism and by way of a smash at the Administration. It is not to the credit of American journalism that it yields to its political prejudices to the extent of sneering at the daughter of the nation's Chief Executive. All papers that designate Miss Roosevelt as "Princess Alice" are not maliciously inspired, but whatsoever their motive, it cannot be justified.—Town Talk.

"ALICE ROOSEVELT BLUE," A FAD

It will be a case of blues with more than one girl this season, when she learns that all the latest costumes, including hats and hosiery, are of a decidedly bluish color. How disheartened she will be if, in a moment of rashness, she has listened to the early predictions of fashion and ordered innumerable fluffy muslins and gowns of sim-

mering silk, of rose or heliotrope hue. It will mean that either she must procure an entire new outfit or endure being called "unfashionable." Of course this suits the dressmakers and dealers in such materials, for no sooner does a style or color become in the least degree popular than they straightway look cross-eyed at it and rack their brains to conjure up something as yet undreamed of by society to take its place. The new shade is called Alice blue in honor of Miss Roosevelt, who has a decided liking for it, and is betwixt and between a baby blue and a navy. To the girl with eyes to match it is exceedingly becoming.—Town Talk.

SHE CONTRIBUTED

Mrs. Will Crocker loaned her Millet "The Man with the Hoe" to the Portland exposition art gallery and also some of her other art treasures, and later on she will visit the fair before settling down for the season at Burlingame. She has just returned from Boston, where she placed her son, Will Jr., in the Groton preparatory school, which President Roosevelt's sons attend. Young Willie is destined for Yale.—Town Talk.

DANCING WOMEN IN SOCIETY

Several of our society dames have been taking dancing lessons this summer. The high kicking of Ethyl Hager and the fantastic stepping of Mrs. Jack Spreckels are said to have incited several women to terpsichorean achievements. One of the most flexible limbed women in society is a Jewish matron who is said to be able to dance all others off the boards, but she is not likely to give the public an exhibition of her skill even for charity. Her husband does not approve of such things.—Town Talk.

HE OWNS A RANCH NOW

Oakland's bavardes simply will not keep their eyes off Jack London. Now that the writer has bought a ranch near Glen Ellen, not far from where Charmion Kittredge resides with her aunt, Mrs. Eames, they insist that their prognostications about London's plunge into matrimony are based on solid facts. They say everything points to an engagement and that nothing would be more suitable. Miss Kittredge is not a frivolous society girl but she has contributed to magazines and is quite a studious literary worker. Her uncle formerly published the Overland Monthly.—Town Talk.

IN MEMORY OF HIS DOG

Oakland has a sort of combined Henry D. Cogswell and Andrew Carnegie in the person of Dr. E. H. Woolsey, who is to give a drinking fountain to the city in memory of his pug dog and dearest chum, Frankie Woolsey, still in the flesh. According to Dr. Woolsey, who is going to petition the City Council for permission to erect the drinking fountain, it is to be not only a spring of living water, but a delight to weary eyes. While it is not the intention of the clever physician to turn Oakland into a "Campo Santo," still he does contend that a life-sized figure of Frank, the well-beloved, will add eclat to any public park. The reason that a water fountain is chosen to commemorate Frankie is that, in spite of the example that has daily confronted him on the streets of his native city, the pug has resolutely continued to wear the white, unspotted ribbon of a total abstainer. The fountain is to furnish water to dog and man, and the principal stipulation Dr. Woolsey will make with the city authorities is that the statue of the faithful pug who is to be commemorated shall never be torn down and replaced by a more plebeian canine nor the figure of a faithful human being. There is one thing sure, Frankie Woolsey is

more loyal than many of his own friends. When his master, who lives at the Hotel Metropole, happens to be down town, all he has to do if he wishes his dog's company is to telephone to the hotel and ask the clerk to put Frank at the phone. Then he calls: "Hello, Frankie, is that you? Come right down to Dr. Woolsey's office, Frank. Not my office, you understand, but Dr. Woolsey's office. Now hurry up." In an incredibly short time the sagacious animal is at his side. Never once has Frankie made a mistake, which is perhaps a better record than that of some compounders known to Dr. Woolsey.—Wasp.

A SACRAMENTO BRIDE

Of interest to Oakland and San Francisco society people is the wedding of Miss Nell Uren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Uren of Sacramento, and Mr. Harry Snowden Williamson, which took place at the capital city on Wednesday, June 14th, at the Uren residence on G street. I hear that the bride is a very pretty young woman, and is also possessed of that indefinable quality—charm. The groom is a son of Mrs. Frances Williamson and a brother of Mr. Willard Forsythe Williamson, whose wife is one of the handsomest and most vivacious young women in society. The Williamson sons gave up their beautiful home in Piedmont last fall and moved to San Francisco, where they are building a costly residence on Broadway. When the bride comes to Oakland, where the young couple are to make their home, there will be no dearth of gay affairs in her honor.—Wasp.

AN OAKLAND LEADER

A picturesque cottage in Lake county has been taken by Mr. and Mrs. William Lynham Shiels, who, with the two little daughters of the house, and Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mrs. Shiels' mother, will spend three or four months in the country. As Miss Elsie Bennett, Mrs. Shiels was considered one of the most beautiful young women in Oakland, where lovely girls are as thick as forest leaves. Since her marriage she has gained a reputation as a successful hostess. Invitations are never declined for the luncheons, teas or dinners of this popular matron. Mrs. Shiels is a cousin of Mrs. Thomas H. Williams and of Miss Muriel Steele of San Francisco.—Wasp.

MEXICAN COURTSHIP

Very few American bridegrooms have had the unique experience that befell Mr. Walter Weeks, son of Mr. Geo. F. Weeks of Alameda, who married the Senorita Anna Maria Delgado, in Cuernavaca, Mexico, on June 15th. The young man wrote to his father that up to the day of his wedding he had never had a moment alone with his fiancée. And if he ventured to salute her slender fingers it was the most ardent caress that was permitted, and that freedom was, he said, laid down to the boldness of the all-conquering "Americano." A short time after the young woman's father, Don Pancho Francisco Delgado, had, through a third party, signified his willingness to accept Walter as a son-in-law should Mr. Weeks Sr. agree to the union, the same friend informed the Alamedan that he would be required to provide a chest filled with bridal finery for his future wife. In his perplexity Walter wrote to his mother, who, woman-like, replied that he need not worry, as she would see to the fair one's "corbeille." Accordingly, the fripperies of the trousseau went from Alameda to Mexico, and were very much admired. The ceremony took place at the Catholic Church at half-past seven o'clock in the morning, in the presence of an august company. It was the intention of the young couple to visit Alameda during the

summer, when the Weekses will have an opportunity to greet their son's bride, and will give a big reception in her honor. The young woman is slender, piquant and beautiful, with the dreamy-eyed loveliness of the daughters of the South.—Wasp.

LOVE MAKING OPPORTUNITIES

Propinquity is responsible for many a happy marriage. Ovid tells us in his "Art of Love" that there is no place more conducive to throwing a couple into each other's way than the theater, and when an Oakland belle takes an active part in light opera the fate of the man who plays lover is sealed. That was what happened with Miss Frances Irish of Oakland and Mr. F. L. H. Hus of San Francisco. Being an Oakland entertainment it goes without saying that it was for the cause of charity. The young people found much to discuss—probably the condition of Fabiola patients. This is one of the occasions when every one in society across the bay "knew all about it," but even the cleverest people admit that they were not prepared to have the wedding take place on Thursday, as it did. Miss Irish was noted for disliking display, and ten to one it was her idea to dispense with a great deal of the fuss incident on a long engagement and fashionable wedding. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Colonel and Mrs. John P. Irish, the Rev. William Jones of the First Unitarian Church officiating. Mrs. Hus has been a prime factor in literary and musical circles for several years. She is a very delightful young woman and immensely popular. Mr. Hus is California manager of the Tourists' Agency of Thomas Cook & Sons.—Wasp.

WEDS HUMBOLDT MAN

Another Oakland belle has married and left her native heath, and the young men of the big suburb are wondering why they fail to keep their charming young women at home. Miss Elizabeth Parkinson was married on Wednesday, June 14th, to Mr. Frank Rasmussen of the Ferndale Bank of Humboldt county. The couple will make their future home up in the region of tall redwoods, where Mr. Rasmussen has built a picturesque bungalow. The wedding was a very quiet affair, performed at the Parkinson home on Ninth street. Only the families were present.—Wasp.

A JOLLY AFFAIR

The tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Searles last Sunday was a very jolly affair. The Searles' pretty home in the Piedmont hills, with its numerous nooks and corners and porches opening into the artistic house, with long French windows, is suitable for any kind of entertainment. The tea was given in honor of Miss Cornelia Gordon and Isaac Upham. Three hundred cards were sent, and Mrs. Searles was very busy receiving, assisted by the happy couple, also Miss Edith Simpson, Miss Ethel Parker, Miss Mary Ayers, Douglas McBryde, Charles Tripler, Will Smith, George Whipple and Ben Upham.—Wasp.

LATE COMERS AT THEATERS

Once there was a Supervisor in San Francisco who ached for an opportunity to get himself well spoken of. Who suggested the idea to him is not of record, but the idea was an excellent one. At first the town laughed when he proposed an ordinance compelling all persons to remove their hats in places of public amusement when requested to do so. The ordinance passed, and from the date when it became effective it has been a boon and a blessing to all the thousands of this city theatre-goers. For that one ordinance

the name of Rottanzi is and should always be held in grateful remembrance.

Now the theatre-goers are ready to approve and applaud the maker of city laws who will add another story to the "no hat" ordinance, and thereby obtain for them another degree of comfort and enjoyment. There is a loud, clear call for another Rottanzi to give us an ordinance that will keep out the late-comer and keep in the early-goer who spoil so many first and last acts. Whoever responds to this public demand may have still further honors if he will add to this ordinance a clause that will make it obligatory upon theatrical managers to suppress loud talkers and chatters after proper complaint has been made to them. Before the Rottanzi ordinance the managers had power to compel the removal of hats that obstructed any seat-holder's view of the stage, but they were too regardful of the hat-wearer's feelings to use that power save in rare instances. Similarly they have now the means of stopping talk that interferes with any patron's enjoyment of what he has paid for, just as they have authority to prevent selfish people from bustling in after the curtain is up and climbing out before it is down, but they do not pretend to do it. Give us more legislation on the Rottanzi plan, and the management will quickly make their theatres what most of their customers wish them to be. Nobody is so silly as to resent the action of a manager in enforcing the Rottanzi ordinance, and nobody would blame one who carried out a law or laws such as we suggest. Let the successor to Rottanzi stand up.—News Letter.

TWO LARGE WEDDINGS

There will be two large weddings on the 21st—that of Miss Cornelia Gordon and Isaac Upham, and Miss Leontine Blakeman and Captain McMillan. Miss Blakeman is one of the most stunning girls in society, and will doubtless make a beautiful bride. She will be married in Trinity, which is directly opposite her parents' home. Miss Blakeman is looking particularly well these days, loss in weight, owing to the flurry of pre-nuptial affairs only adding to her attractiveness. She is to dispense with bridesmaids, three matrons of honor usurping their place. Mrs. Silas Palmer, Mrs. Robert Greer and Mrs. Tomlinson are the matrons chosen, and a picturesque trio they will make in their costumes, which are to be quite out of the ordinary—quant reproductions of a fascinating period—but there, I may be telling secrets.

The marriage of Cornelia Gordon and Isaac Upham will culminate a pretty romance begun almost in their pinafore days. And a pleasant postscript to the affair is the fact that their future home will be in Piedmont, adjoining the Dennis Searles place. Mrs. Searles was chic little Carrie Ayres, and she and Dennis Searles and Cornelia Gordon and Isaac Upham were a congenial quartet when they were all in the school-day period. Mrs. Searles gave a tea for Miss Gordon on Sunday, to which some two hundred friends were bidden. The tea served also as a house-warming for the lovely Searles home, which has just been built, and is as dainty and charming as its mistress could devise. Miss Mary Ayres, who assisted her sister in receiving, will leave shortly for Europe with her mother, and will spend the coming year in travel.—News Letter.

MOTOR NERVES

The smart set is losing flesh, and those who thought that the automobile had spelled obesity have another guess coming. With tennis, that most invigorating exercise, shelved with the sports of day before yesterday, golf beaten two up and one to play by autoing, and

horseback riding barely holding its own, even a clairvoyant might have predicted that taking out a car would make for superfluous flesh. But strange as it may seem at first thought, the women who spend most of their time bubbling have conspicuously reduced their weight.

Take Mrs. Will Taylor for example. At one time her proportions were anything but Hopkinsesque. She gradually reached that stage of plumpness which borders on rotundity. And then she took to the automobile and wonder of wonders, she attained that blissfully slender state where one scarcely casts a shadow. Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels is another automobile enthusiast, and cross-country drives have had their effect on her, for she is looking thinner than in many a year. Miss Grace Spreckels is another ardent chauffeur, and she is at considerably less weight before she began the chug-chug era.

The doctors are all in as to the cause of this. Turning around the country at top speed in automobiles affects the nervous system. In fact, "motor nerves" are now more fashionable in London than appendicitis. The malady has not yet attacked us in such a virulent form, for people out here have not yet begun to live in their automobiles. They use them for healthful jaunts, but racing has not been popular enough to make the sport a menace to health.—News Letter.

CALLED OUT THE GIRLS

W. A. Wiant, an enthusiastic but misguided young preacher, engaged in revival work, recently sought to save souls by assuring his hearers that every girl who danced was on the high road to demeriton. The girls were reluctant to believe him, and they continued tripping their light fantastic toes. Then the preacher became indignant. He had the inside track on the salvation free-for-all, and he did not propose that any light-headed or light-heeled girls should scoff at him. So, in open meeting, he denounced the girls by name as careless young things who thought more of physical enjoyment than of eternal salvation. Then the girls commenced to show him a thing or two. First, they had him arrested. Now they propose having him indicted for slander. The preacher says their action proves his contention that dancing has made them immoral. They say they know the law and their rights under it, and they will give the preacher a little run for his money. And with all due respect to preachers as a class, I hope the girls cinch this loud-mouthed young person. He should be retired to a dungeon deep, and there detained until some light may break in upon the darkness that now covers his bigoted brain.—News Letter.

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